

Dear **Editorial Board**,

Thank you very much for considering our invited manuscript **ID 43138** entitled “**Incidence, risk factors, and clinical outcome of BK polyomavirus infection after kidney transplantation: an observational study**” for publication in **World Journal of Clinical Cases** after revision.

The manuscript has been revised according to your suggestions (editing and content). As requested, all changes have been highlighted (yellow marker) and explained using a comment box.

More in details:

Reviewer #1

Q1: “BK-viremia was detected in 9.5% patients. Initial viral load was high (≥ 10000 copies/mL) in 66.7% of recipients and low (< 10000 copies/mL) in 33.3%” Please add “of these patients” at the end of the sentence.

A1: done.

Q2: “Five-year patient (86.6% vs. 88.7%; log-rank $P=0.8736$) and overall graft (70.6% vs. 80.2%; log-rank $P=0.1201$)” $P=0.1201$.

A2: done.

Q3: For an easier look at the tables I would suggest having significant p-values in bold.

A3: done.

Editor:

Q1: the title should not be more than 12 words.

A1: done.

Q2: Please describe your research background in the abstract.

A2: done.

Q3: Please submit audio core tip.

A3: done.

Q4: Please write article highlights.

A4: done.

Q5: Please use a single caption to define figure 3A and 3B.

A5: done.

Q6: Please use a single caption to define figure 4A and 4B.

A6: done.

Q7: Please use a single caption to define figure 5A and 5B.

A7: done.

Q8: Please use a single caption to define figure 6A and 6B.

A8: done.

Q9: Table 2; please add the full name of BKV in the foot note.

A9: done.

Q10: Table 3; please add the full name of PVAN in the foot note.

A10: done.

Kindest regards,

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