

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 ( $\geq 10000$  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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