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The manuscript briefly summarizes the progress of pancreatic transplantation in Turkey. As the authors stated, I agree that the outcomes of pancreatic transplantation have been dramatically improved in the past decade. I think it is pretty good to focus on the case in Turkey – however, it would be great if you can include some data comparing this case with the U.S. and/or World-wide – in that way, we may be able to see some trend (similarly or particular trends in Turkey). I guess that this would not require much effort and can also pitch additional material to discuss.

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This is an interesting paper related to challenges in developing countries related to the development of pancreatic transplantation. The paper is well structured and written. I have the following main comments for the authors: The paper quotes the international meeting of 40 countries but focuses mainly on Turkey. The paper will certainly benefit from some more detailed information regarding the challenges presented in other countries as well as the overall conclusions of the meeting.; especially if this is presented in a structured way like in a table. Also, the paper will be much stronger if authors from other countries participate as well.

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