

Answering Reviewers

		Reviewer comments	Answering reviewers
646946	<p>Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)</p> <p>Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)</p> <p>Conclusion: Minor revision</p>	<p>1. Based on the effect of steroid free immunosuppression on the prognosis of renal transplant recipients, the authors suggest that the effect of hormone therapy on the prognosis of renal transplant patients with inflammatory bowel disease should not be ignored. Although there are few reports on the data of IBD specific immunosuppression and steroid regimen and the period after renal transplantation, the authors propose that the low overall survival rate of IBD patients receiving renal transplantation may be due to the effect of IBD and immunosuppression on renal transplantation, and suggest further research. This paper has certain clinical significance and novelty. 2. The title is accurate and basically reflects the content of the paper. The language is fluent and there are few grammatical errors. 3. Comment: Carry out randomized controlled study and clarify the effect and mechanism of steroid immunosuppression on the prognosis of renal transplant recipients, and explore new treatment schemes.</p>	<p>Thankyou for your helpful comments. We have amended the conclusion considering the need to carry out a randomized control trial to draw conclusions about the effectivity of immunosuppressive regimes and explore new treatment schemes. Thankyou again for your input.</p>
03967085	<p>Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)</p> <p>Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)</p> <p>Conclusion: Accept (General priority)</p>	<p>The paper (letter to the editor) is comprehensive and concise. The topic is covered well, and the authors comments are relative and constructive. No further comments.</p>	<p>Thankyou for your helpful and encouraging comments and for taking the time to review our paper. We appreciate your input.</p>
03009458	<p>Scientific Quality: Grade D (Fair)</p> <p>Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)</p> <p>Conclusion: Major revision</p>	<p>General comments The manuscript should be reviewed by a native English speaker. Title Please do not abbreviate IBD in the title. Consider using the terms "Immunosuppressive" and "regimes" in the title. The title is unclear; please consider using a more informative and clearer one. Letter The aim of the present study (letter) is unclear and should be more clearly explained at the begging of the article. The authors state that "IBD is a chronic systemic autoimmune disease". It would be more appropriate to state that IBD is an "immunomediated" disease. The authors conclude that patients with IBD that undergo kidney transplantation have shorter overall survival rates compared to their controls. And then conclude that "This could be because of the effects of IBD and immunosuppression on the transplanted kidney". However, this conclusion does not seem to be based on the results/reports previously mentioned by the authors in the text. REFERENCES OK.</p>	<p>Thankyou for your helpful comments. We have changed the title to reflect the amendments you have recommended in your review. We have also amended the statement 'IBD is a chronic systemic autoimmune disease' and changed it to 'immunomediated' instead. We have omitted the statement "This could be because of the effects of IBD and immunosuppression on the transplanted kidney" from the main manuscript and abstract. Thankyou again for your input.</p>