

### **Author's response to reviewers**

**Title:** Emergency Department Visits and Hospital Admissions in Kidney Transplant Recipients During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A hospital-based study

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We would like to thank the editor and reviewers for their helpful suggestions. We have already revised the manuscript and hope that the revised manuscript has met the requirements for publication.

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### **Reviewer 1's comments**

Well written good focused on admission of KT patients on emergency department during covid-19 pandemic. The management of patients after KT is complex and resource-intensive. This study is valueable to understand behaviour of KT patients. The authors can add the study below as a references to increase the value of content introduction section. Sarier M, Demir M, Goktas S, et al. Results of Real-time Multiplex Polymerase Chain Reaction Assay in Renal Transplant Recipients With Sterile Pyuria. Transplant Proc. 2017;49(6):1307-1311. doi:10.1016/j.transproceed.2017.02.051.

**Response:** We really appreciated your compliment. We have added this reference in the 'Introduction' section in the revised manuscript (Page 4 Line 17-19).

### **Reviewer 2's comments**

The paper is focused on relevant topic, specifically the impact of Covid 19 with the aim to investigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the ED visits and hospital admissions within one year in patients who underwent KT in Thailand. The manuscript is clear and presented in a well strusted manner. The study is well designed. Materials and methods are described in detail. Results are reported clearly and appropriate. The discussion is adequate. The conclusions are consistent with the evidence. The ethics statements and data availability statements are adequate. Just minor but that can improve the significance so would

reccomend to introduce and discuss the role of telemedicine in the management of patients in pandemic settings.

**Response:** Thank you very much for your applause. We agreed with your recommendations regarding the importance of telemedicine in the pandemic era to avoid and reduce the rate of transmission in the hospital. We have revised the 'Discussion' section to include this point in our revised manuscript (Page 11 Line 1-7).

## **Editor's comments**

1 Scientific quality: The manuscript describes a Meta-Analysis of clinical benefits of corticosteroid administration during adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The topic is within the scope of the WJCCM. (1) Classification: Grade B; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: This manuscript is significance and have potential clinical impact in the management of adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation; (3) Format: There are 6 figures and 2 tables; (4) References: A total of 29 references are cited, including 9 references published in the last 3 years; (5) Self-cited references: There are no self-cited references; and (6) References recommendations: The authors have the right to refuse to cite improper references recommended by the peer reviewer(s), especially references published by the peer reviewer(s) him/herself (themselves). If the authors find the peer reviewer(s) request for the authors to cite improper references published by him/herself (themselves), please send the peer reviewer's ID number to [editorialoffice@wjgnet.com](mailto:editorialoffice@wjgnet.com). The Editorial Office will close and remove the peer reviewer from the F6Publishing system immediately.

2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade A. A language editing certificate issued by Filipodia was provided.

3 Academic norms and rules: The authors provided the PRISMA 2009 Checklist, and Biostatistics Review Certificate. No academic misconduct was found in the Bing search.

4 Supplementary comments: This is an invited manuscript. No financial support was obtained for the study. The topic has not previously been published in the WJCCM.

5 Issues raised: (1) The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

**Answer:** We have submitted a separated PowerPoint file (Figure all-pwp.pptx) in this revision. We have edited all figures to ensure that the resolution of the picture is 300 pixels/cm.

6 Re-Review: Not required.

7 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.