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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I would like to thank the authors for this letter to the editor with interest. English language and clinical aspects for this case report are of acceptable quality. SARS-CoV-2 infection in KT and pregnancy is indeed of great concern. Authors should try to provide more detail concerning the virological, pathological and clinical aspects of this case. Was the placenta positive in PCR ? Was the fetus positive in PCR ? Any kidney transplant biopsy ? Performing these tests in that such interesting case is of high interest. Please add the references indicated in the attached file and discuss the fact that in KT and pregnant patients, SARS-CoV-2 is a great candidate for chronic replication like CMV.
Best Regards.

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The authors describe a very lucky high immunological risk pregnant female in her 20 weeks of gestation that develops a SARS CoV-2 infection without significant lung disease as judged because no mention to supplemental oxygen requirement was mentioned in their report. Maybe, this female is in the group of patients, even immunosuppressed patients, which do not develop severe Covid-19. If, in fact this is true, the immunosuppressive scheme modifications could be useless. Nevertheless, they are correct with their comments and clinical judgement while managing their very complicated patient. The manuscript is well written, but I (and also the readers) will certainly appreciate some comments about how lucky, in fact, was this is high risk, third kidney transplanted pregnant lady.