

Changing landscape in living kidney donation in Greece

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We wish to thank the reviewers for their valuable comments on our original manuscript. We have made the following changes to the original, as below:

1. The abstract has expanded on the content and scope of the manuscript.
2. Relevant references supporting the benefits of living donation have been added to the introduction section.
3. The cultural attitudes of the Greek population toward organ donation has been described more clearly with a relevant study from the literature.
4. Additional information has been added about the role of organ donation ambassadors.
5. A Figure showing the annual kidney transplant activity by donor type has been added.
6. The concept of altruistic donation and its possible limitations in Greece has been mentioned.
7. Perceptions about age limits for donation have been further analysed with relevant national data. A Table showing the age distribution of living donors has been added.
8. The risks of antibody-incompatible transplants have been cited and referenced, as suggested.
9. The AST initiative to reduce financial barriers to live kidney donation was already referenced in the original manuscript and now corresponds to Ref 28.
10. There is now a separate Conclusions section with a more appropriate closing statement.