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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 11966-review.doc).

Title: Management of patients with a failed kidney transplant: Dialysis reinitiation immunosuppression weaning, and transplantectomy

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers

Reviewer 1. No new suggestions

Reviewer 2.

- (1) Section "Impact of allograft nephrectomy on future retransplantation" **Commentary** "Why did you include this USRDS study? there is no repeat..." **has been deleted** (the paragraph was inserted into the manuscript by mistake)
- (2) Typo error "singe" has been changed to "single"

Reviewer 3.

- (1) Order has been reorganized as suggested: i.e. Dialysis Reinitiation, Management of Immunosuppression Weaning, and Transplantectomy. The manuscript title has also been revised to match the order of the discussion sections: Management of patients with a failed kidney transplant: Dialysis reinitiation, immunosuppression weaning, and transplantectomy
- (2) The reviewer suggested to delete table 2 and improve table 4 by adding the risks and benefits of transplantectomy.
In the authors' opinion, we should keep table 2 because it provides important information regarding the categorization of cancers into those that are "immune-deficiency" and "non-immune-deficiency-related." This information is relevant

because it helps clinicians in the management of immunosuppressive therapy in patients with a failed graft.

A new table summarizing “The risks and benefits of transplantectomy” is added (all tables were renumbered accordingly)

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Nephrology*.

Kind regards,

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