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### **Response Letter – Answering reviewers**

We revised the manuscript according to the peer-reviewers' comments:

#### ***Reviewer 03656209:***

The authors provided the language editing certificate. Methods have been trimmed to describe amore concise description of the evaluations. Demographic data moved in the results section. The authors described statistical software for analysis. Discussion has been in depth analyzed and results have been compared to similar studies in transplant population.

#### ***Reviewers 03288946 and 03293574:***

Three tables have been improved, they have been transformed in a diagram form. The reference style is now in accordance with the journal guideline.