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Title of the draft paper: **Renal transplants from older deceased donors: is pre-implantation biopsy useful?**  
**A monocentric observational clinical study**

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To whom it may concern

I have read the final draft of the above mentioned paper, with special regard to statistical analysis and results, and I found that the methods used, in my opinion, appear appropriate for this research.



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