

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Manuscript NO: 38578

Title: Renal transplants from older deceased donors: Is pre-implantation biopsy useful?
A monocentric observational clinical study

Reviewer's code: 02844701

Reviewer's country: India

Science editor: Li-Jun Cui

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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

study limitations : Kidney Donor Profile Index (KDPI) and Kidney Donor Risk Index (KDRI) NOT used in allocation SKT vs DKT. Please add in brief about KDPI and KDRI utility for allocation of SKT vs DKT



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only minor comment: Abstract, results: 1.71 ± 0.69 and 1.69 ± 0.63 mg/dL

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The authors presented an interesting study on a highly debated field in kidney transplantation, the role of pre-transplant biopsy to evaluate the suitability of graft. The authors confirmed the limited role of biopsy in the evaluation of graft with normal



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function and /or anatomy. It could be of interest to know, if possible, how many grafts were discarded basing on histological analysis. Moreover, giving that the authors would restict the criteria for DKT, they should suggest in which condition DKT should be preferred to SKT.

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