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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a brief review regarding covid-19 infection in renal transplantation. The authors are describing the initial results and outcomes in renal transplant recipients and the treatments used during the initial phase of the pandemic. It would be of extra value if the authors added some data regarding the possible impact of vaccination against covid-19, as there are some preliminary data as well as the concerns generated from the application of the vaccines. Regarding the potential effects of various medications used I would recommend updating the paper with a few position papers recently published and making more clear their potential benefits or proven deficiencies. It is also important to mention that regarding tocilizumab there is a risk of overimmunosuppression and flares of latent .CMV infections