

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7756-review.doc).

Title: Kidney transplantation in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus

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

1 Format has been updated

2 i/ We have now discussed further the sentence "However, the current practice for those with ESRD related to lupus nephritis is to start with hemodialysis (HD)" as suggested by the reviewer including the related reference.

ii/ We have added the a small paragraph regarding the fact that PD is preferable in patients with a history of antiphospholipid antibodies syndrome because of the possibility of access failure with HD.

iii/ We have commented on the fact that serological markers are not accurate measurement of disease activity during the posttransplantation period.

iv/ We have corrected "immunocompromised" and "immunefluoresce" which appeared instead of immunocompromised and immunofluorescence. Thank you for helping us to improve our manuscript.

All changes are highlighted in yellow.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sofia Lionaki".

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