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Re: Manuscript No. 90523

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your letter and the possibility of resubmitting our revised manuscript titled “Acute pancreatitis as a complication of acute COVID-19 in kidney transplant recipients” for consideration for publication in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

We have carefully considered the reviewers’ comments and revised the manuscript accordingly. All changes in the manuscript are marked **yellow**.

Please find below answers to specific reviewers’ comments:

Reviewer #1: The data reported here focus on the acute pancreatitis’ occurrence, clinical presentation, and outcomes in cohort of kidney transplant recipients with acute COVID-19. However, there is a specific comment need to be addressed. The author's diagnosis description for COVID-19 and disease severity are very poor, and there is also no detailed description about the healthy control. Had all these healthy controls been tested negative PCR for SARS-CoV-2 virus?

We thank the reviewer for this observation and we absolutely agree with it, and therefore we have added a detailed description COVID-19 status of our cohort including hospitalization, clinical presentations, leading symptoms and treatments applied. As this is a retrospective observational study, all other kidney transplant patients were not tested for COVID-19 if not indicated.

In addition, the manuscript was language-wise, carefully revised and polished.

In conclusion, we thank the reviewers for recognizing the presented manuscript as a good scientific effort, as well as for the useful and constructive comments. We hope that we have improved the consistency, clarity, and interpretation of data in the revised manuscript and that it will meet the requirements and be suitable for publication in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Thank you again for the privilege of submitting our work to the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Sincerely,

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