



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

Manuscript NO: 43148

Title: Incidence, risk factors and clinical outcome of BK polyomavirus infection after kidney transplantation: an observational study.

Reviewer’s code: 00054465

Reviewer’s country: United States

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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Review time: 8 Hours

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

As you state this is a large single center observational study examining BKV infection after kidney transplantation. You have identified a major problem for some patients that will eventually lead to loss of graft. New anti-BKV strategies are needed. A well



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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent observational study by Favi et al. They clearly describes the incidence, risk factors and clinical outcomes of one of the main infections following kidney transplantation. The study was well designed, with appropriate references, very



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demonstrative figures, meet the requirements of biostatistics analysis, and describes an adequate discussion, highlighting the key points concisely, clearly and logically. I consider it meritorious to be published.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper "Incidence, risk factors and clinical outcome of BK polyomavirus infection after kidney transplantation: an observational study" should be published in journal after the formal minor corrections with the editor.



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