

Submission #87755

Manuscript Title: Outcomes of Early Hospital Readmission after Kidney Transplantation: Perspectives from a Canadian Transplant Centre

Responses to reviewers:**Reviewer #1:**

- 1) The state of the art of the article should be expanded, delving deeper into the context of the article's topic.

Response: Thank you for the suggestion. We have edited the paper to delve deeper into the context of the article – updates have been tracked and highlighted. Please let us know if more work is required.

- 2) A discussion section should be added in which the work presented is compared with other similar ones, and its limitations and progress are established.

Response: A discussion section has been added. This section was previously named “Conclusions” but now has been re-named to “Discussion”, with relevant information pertaining to comparisons with existing knowledge and findings, and our work’s progress and limitations.

- 3) The presentation of the materials should be improved.

Response: Figures and tables have been formatted as per the editor in chief’s specifications.

Editor-In Chief:

- 1) Preparation of documents:
 - a. Signed informed consent form(s)

Response: our institutional research ethics board has exempted us from obtaining signed informed consent forms, due to the large sample size and retrospective nature of the study, such that obtaining signed consent forms would not be feasible.

- b. STROBE statement

Response: STROBE statement has been included in our submission.

- c. English Language Certificate

Response: The BPG Editorial Office has confirmed we don't require to submit an English Language Certificate. The paper has undergone grammatical revisions, and these updates have been tracked and highlighted in the manuscript file.

- d. Uniform presentation for figures & formatted into a PowerPoint file

Response: figures have been formatted as per these specifications. The PowerPoint file with all figures has been included in this submission.