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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Even this is a well written study. I do not find this as the study has insufficient priority at the current moment.

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The authors aimed at comparing psychosocial concerns and psychological difficulties of kidney transplant recipients and hemodialysis patients during and related to the pandemic. The subject is of interest. However, the overall quality of the article needs to be improved. The specific comments are as follows: 1. In the abstract of the article, the full name of ESRD should be provided when it was used for the first time. 2. The analysis of the basic characteristics and clinical data revealed significant disparities between the two groups in some factors. What effect would this have on the outcomes? did it have an impact on the credibility of the results? The authors should explain in the article's discussion section. 3. The absence of a control group is a shortcoming of the article. The article would have been more interesting if the psychosocial status of KT and HD patients during the period prior to the COVID-19 epidemic had been included as a control group to obtain information about the psychosocial changes in the patients due to COVID-19 epidemic.