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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written and significant manuscript introducing specific pre-transplant cardiac screening procedures for both coronary artery disease and other forms of cardiac disease. I have a few comments: 1. This review details some common clinical cardiac screening procedures, but lacks something about frontier, progress or innovation. So it may be more perfect to add some research progress to the article. 2. When estimating the cardiac function, some important indices should be taken into account, such as brain natriuretic peptide and central venous pressure. Furthermore, some routine indices can be tested, such as blood pressure, blood glucose, blood lipid, electrolyte and acid-base balance. 3. The article fails to clarify the contraindication of kidney transplant if a patient accompanies with cardiac disease. And the authors should elaborate that cardiovascular damage reaches to what degree according to cardiac screening results, kidney transplant should be unconsidered or delayed in order to reduce the risks of transplant failure.