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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reviewed papers regarding corticosteroid (CS) minimization after renal transplantation and showed that complete CS avoidance or very early withdrawal seems to be associated with better outcomes; all CS minimization strategies increased incidence of acute rejection; CS minimization using induction immunosuppression and inclusion of calcineurin inhibitors in maintenance regimens seems to be safe; and CS avoidance is undesirable in patients with immunologic high risk, risk for glomerulonephritis recurrence, severe delayed graft function and prolonged cold ischemia time. The review paper is well-written and has valuable information. Abstract 1. "low PRA" should be changed to "low panel reactive antibodies (PRA)".

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Minor changes - See track changes in article.