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### **ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

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### **COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a useful text - focused, condensed, draws attention to "hot topics". I have no comments, except that I spotted several typing errors scattered across the manuscript - this should be corrected. Otherwise, I find the text to be appropriate for publishing.



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The paper with the title<<Biomarkers in Kidney Transplantation: From Bench to Bedside>> a number of biomarkers which will be probably useful in order to improve transplantation's outcome. They also describe the possible correlation between them in order detection of treatable cause of allograft dysfunction and the appropriate tailoring of immunosuppression, as the authors declare. About this paper I have to state the following: 1. Figure legend 1. the authors has to mention the reference 7 which is on the text page 5 line 9. 2. Figure legend 2 the authors has also to mention a reference which unfortunately it's not clear on the text page 7 line 15 3. The conclusion has to express in sort the whole meaning of the paper .The biomarkers for KT ,which the authors described, are not many .... only 4 and unfortunately at present not in vast clinical use.



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#### **COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The present review summarizes recent data on some biomarkers, namely donor specific anti-HLA antibody, B lymphocyte stimulator, interferon-gamma induced protein of 10 kDa and intracellular adenosine triphosphate, which are promising for clinical use as predictors acute rejection and short-and long-term allograft outcome in kidney transplant recipients. The topic is interesting and the paper is well written. However, since the differential diagnosis of acute rejection from acute tubular necrosis remains a major clinical problem in the early post-transplant period neutrophil gelatimase-associated lipocalin (NGAL) as a biomarker of acute kidney injury deserves some comments. Minor comments There are several typing errors (mainly missing spaces between words) that should be corrected.