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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12706-review.doc).

Title: Risk of infectious diseases and cutaneous tumours in solid organ recipients: A meta-analysis of literature

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We thank you very much for the interest shown in our paper entitled "Risk of infectious diseases and cutaneous tumours in solid organ recipients: a meta-analysis of literature" (ID 00730272). We read with interest all the comments and the manuscript was modified according to reviewer's suggestions.

In particular, the following changes have been made:

Reviewer 1:

The title of manuscript has been changed according the reviewer's suggestion.

The sections "Introduction" and "Material and Methods" have been improved, and a better description about inclusion and exclusion criteria have been added.

Table legends have been added.

Reviewer 2:

The "Introduction" and "Discussion" sections have been modified and a more careful comparison of the incidence of infections and skin tumours in patients with different types of solid organ transplant was performed; these data are discussed in the light of the different protocols of immunosuppression. The data on the incidence of infections and skin cancers in patients in our series were better specified and differentiated than those reported in previous work published by our group in 2011 and related to a case study numerically inferior and that included other patients.

Reviewer 3:

The paragraph about the HPV prevalence in organ transplant has been modified and some sentences about the

HPV incidence in organ transplant recipients have been added in the discussion section.

Data about the prevalence of onychomycosis, tinea cruris and genital candidiasis in our cohort have been reported in the text, whereas we reported in table 3 data about prevalence of fungal infections in some literature reports.

We confirmed the BCC/SCC ratio, i.e. 2.5, reported in our study.

Bacterial, fungal and viral infective agents related to different clinical conditions have been better specified.

We included in tables only those works in which other authors have given extensive information on both the clinical characteristics of the sample of the transplanted patients and of skin diseases they developed.

Grammatical and spelling errors have been corrected.

We hope that in the present form the manuscript will be suitable for the publication on “World Journal of Meta-analysis”.

Best regards

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