

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name 2795-review.doc).

**Title: Isolated Small Bowel Transplantation Outcomes and the Impact of Immunosuppressants: Experience of a Single Transplant Center**

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been updated with the application of the font/font size/spacing that you requested.
2. Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:
  - (1) The main title was edited to accommodate the accurate number of words required by the journal. A short running title and key words were added.
  - (2) All authors of this paper speak perfect English and have all published multiple articles in medical journals in the English language. However, I asked our department's scientific writer to review the quality of this paper's writing to guarantee that it meets your journal's standards.
  - (3) The full names, addresses, and contact information for the authors were accurately added to the revised version.
  - (4) The contribution of each author was documented in the revised version per your recommendation.
  - (5) The abstract was edited to reflect the suggestions and recommendations of the reviewers and per the journal guidelines.
  - (6) The revised version of the abstract was revised with the number of words required by the journal.
  - (7) Italic capital letters were used to list the P-values throughout the paper per your suggestion.
  - (8) The core tip title was added and highlighted per your request.
  - (9) Abbreviations and acronyms were used appropriately throughout the paper.
  - (10) The citations were numbered accurately in the reference section as they appeared in the text and superscript font was used in the text to refer to the citation.
  - (11) The COMMENTS section was added.
  - (12) The PubMed citation numbers and DOI addresses were added to each reference. The number of the references was increased to 28 instead of the original 15.
  - (13) Abbreviations were expanded in the tables per your request.



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(14) All the changes that were made in the paper were highlighted.

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