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To the Editor
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Dear Editor,
please find enclosed the revised version of our invited review formerly entitled
"Challenging frontiers in pediatric renal transplantation".

New title: "Challenges in pediatric renal transplantation"

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Authors: **Licia Peruzzi, Alessandro Amore and Rosanna Coppo**

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The manuscript has been carefully revised taking into account the suggestions of the reviewers. Reviewer# 1 approved the manuscript as such. Reviewer #2 made some suggestions that were taken into account.

In particular:

- 1) The title, originally discussed with the Editor in Chief for this invited review, has been changed to **"Challenges in pediatric renal transplantation"** eliminating the word "frontiers" as suggested by the Reviewer# 2. We believe that in its present form the title is less ambitious but still can properly address the discussed topic of this review.
- 2) Pages 4-8 were not deleted because although some of the reviewed therapeutic regimens are already in use, the topics of steroid sparing or calcineurin sparing regimens are still under debate in children and new trials addressed to gather data on these regimens are ongoing.
- 3) The language was revised by a mother speaking English writing professional and the modifications can be visualized in the R1 version of the paper.
- 4) The discussion on the ongoing therapeutic debate was only limited to data published in the literature due to the review nature of the article and no unpublished data and neither personal experiences nor personal opinions were included.



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Hoping that the manuscript in its present form can be suitable for publication in your Journal

Yours

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