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**Hi Dear Maurizio Salvadori, MD, Professor,**

**The Editor-in-Chief of World Journal of Transplantation**

We tried to response to each requested reviewer comments of manuscript with NO.22481 and incorporate correction highlighted with yellow colour throw all parts of manuscript and sent the revised manuscript and response to reviewers in separate files.

- 1- All studied patients with and without CMV reactivation were IgG seropositive against CMV.
- 2- CMV reactivation was defined after confirmation of the presence of CMV pp65 in peripheral Blood leukocytes using Antigenemia method. All studied CMV reactivated patients had positive antigenemia results post transplantation in comparing with pre-transplant period.
- 3- The CMV antigen positive cells were counted and positive results are reported as one or more CMV pp65 antigen infected cell per 50,000WBCs. In all 5 patients with CMV reactivation 5 to 7 CMV pp65 antigen infected cell was found per 50,000 WBCs, with a mean of  $6\pm 1.01$  cells/50,000 WBCs.
- 4- All studied patients with and without CMV reactivation were not experienced any episodes of acute rejection.
- 5- The results were revised and shorten to make more comprehensive.

**Sincerely**

**Dr.Yaghobi**