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**Dr. Fang-Fang Ji,  
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Re: Manuscript no. 27357-R1

Dear Dr. Ji,

We have revised and formatted our manuscript entitled “Tregs and Kidney: from Diabetic Nephropathy to Renal Transplantation”, following the instructions of the Journal Office.

All three reviewers who accepted to review our manuscript were positive and recommended acceptance.

Reviewer #00504802 : *This was a very well written up review on this challenging subject with outstanding English. On relatively minor remark I would have – my major read of the current literature is on this subjects (Treg cells), they are yet to have a practical repercussion in daily patients’ are. While the authors have done an admirable job in collecting the published literature, they should also incorporate a statement about the lack of clinical relevance at this stage (to both in Abstract and Conclusion). This is very important as the current medical paradigm so far has not been able to harvest this phenomenon for the care of transplant patients. We emphasized the point raised by the Reviewer in both the Abstract (cf. p.2, last 5 lines) and the Conclusion (cf. p.9, last 3 lines -p.10).*

Reviewer #02617544 : *This minireview about the role of Tregs in ESRD, diabetes and kidney transplantation is well written and can be accepted as it is.*

Reviewer #00723046 : *It is a nice review of the topic, the references are updated. The issue is well discussed nowadays in the forums and manuscripts. It is well structured and typed. Good job.*

Dr. A. Mouzaki who is a native English speaker and was educated entirely in England, co-wrote and edited the manuscript.

The revised manuscript has been seen and approved by all authors,

Yours sincerely,

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