Reviewer's report

Title: Use of drug-eluting balloon coronary intervention prior to living donor kidney transplantation.

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Kammerer and colleagues reported a case treated with a drug-eluting balloon (DEB) before undergoing kidney transplantation. Based on their experience, they suggested that, at the current time, no recommendation can be given for the routine use of drug-eluting balloons. Although this is an interesting case, it lacks sufficient discussion.

Concerns:
1. The authors should discuss about the current situations and implications of DEB and conclude/suggest the usage of DEB in perioperative situations reasonably.
2. In this case, why did doctors think about performing plain old balloon angioplasty (POBA)?
3. Figure legends are necessary for readers.
4. They should pay attention to use of abbreviations. e.g. RCX, PTCA, BMS etc.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

None