Reviewer's report

Title: Bloodstream infection following 217 consecutive systemic-enteric drained pancreas transplants

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
The paper has been revised to address most but not all concerns. The pancreas survival in patients with and without sepsis is listed, but not the kidney or patient survivals; we are told that the patient survivals are not different and in the letter from the authors that the kidney survival is worse. It is a simple matter to record the numbers and end speculation.
The quality of the English is still not up to publishable standard. The authors should enlist a native English speaker to clean up the writing.
Once these relatively small but important revisions are made, this paper should be publishable.

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.