Reviewer's report

Title: Risk Factors of Post Renal Transplant Anaemia among Sudanese patients, a study in three renal transplant centres

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1- Major compulsory revisons;
   a) The relation between pretransplant not using EPO therapy and development of posttransplant anemia (PTA) is an interesting finding. However there is no information about pretransplant blood transfusions in patients not using EPO for the treatment of anemia in the pretransplant period. If data available, any relation between pretransplant blood transfusion and PTA development should be interpreted. Leitz et al found that, the use of EPO therapy prior to transplantation was associated with decreased frequency of late episodes of rejection (Ann Transplant 2003;8:17-24).
   b) Any relation between pretransplant not using EPO and development of posttransplant rejection episodes should be interpreted statistically.

2- Discretionary revisons;
   a) Brackets in the first paragraphs of 'Result' sections (both in the abstract and main text) are unneccesary

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.