Reviewer’s report

Title: Association of pre-transplant statin use with delayed graft function in kidney transplant recipients

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All questions were addressed by the authors. However, minor discrepancies must be revised before publication. Also there are still minor suggestions that should be addressed according to author’s discretion.

Minor essential revisions:
Pg 09 line 13. Add a parenthesis before “table 2”
Pg 10 line 09, spell DBD
Page 10 line 20 OR 1.304 is wrong. Value should be between 0.91-1.18.
Page 11 line 14. 10-50 mg/kg of which statin. Is it right? Please add reference.
Page 11 line 18. “However…this possibility”. This sentence is not clear. This is about higher dose of statin or modifying influence of immunosuppressive agents?
Page 13, line 12. “Mitigating against” or only mitigating. I thing “against” is not needed.

Table 1. There is no need to indicate that 100% data is available. Also, as there is no missing data above 5%, the missing data may not be needed to be specified at all. However, if so a line in the bottom of the table would be the better way.
Table 5 “statin use” line. Change 0.389 to 0.39

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:
I have no competing interests’