Reviewer’s report

Title: Accept or refuse? Factors influencing the decision-making of transplant surgeons who are offered a pancreas: results of a qualitative study

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Major Compulsory Revisions

The manuscript raises a very interesting topic, however the manuscript should be shortened. The paper should be more concise. The problem of 14 interviews eventually not being sufficiently representative, is addressed, however the problem remains.

Minor Essential Revisions

The language should be revised (e.g. pancreata instead of pancreases), some lengthy passages should be written more concisely.

Discretionary Revisions

none

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

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

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