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Dear Editors,

according to the reviewer’s suggestions we have made the following amendments:

1. We have added the CMV prophylaxis scheme
2. We have emphasized, that Advagraf is a standard immunosuppression at our institution
3. We already look at clinically relevant measures of liver function (serum bilirubin, INR, serum transaminase peaks); episodes of rejection are documented and kidney function is well monitored (creatinine, glomerular filtration rate).

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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