Reviewer's report

Title: Health related quality of life in patients in dialysis after renal graft loss. Effect of Gender.

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I have just some discretionary comments:
The patient cohort represents almost 1/3 of the prevalent dialysis patients in Norway and with the interventions performed at the same centre. Despite the relative small number of female patients it is still one of the largest cohorts internationally. There was also a high proportion of women resuming dialysis after functional graft loss. Losing the graft seems to influence QOL in females more negatively than in males. The authors could try to speculate about the reasons to this a bit more: why is there gender differences in general in the graft- and patient survival, how does the inequity in waiting time for a retransplantation look like in Norway and other countries?
Most patients were Caucasian and the transplantation and dialysis rates are high in Norway, do the authors think that the findings might be the same in other countries?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.