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Dear dr. editor, Dear reviewers,

We would like to thank you for reading and reviewing the manuscript. Thank you for allowing us to submit the revised version of the manuscript. We now feel that the manuscript significantly improved due to the comments of the editor and reviewers. Please find enclosed the revised version of our manuscript entitled ‘Living-donor transplantation leads to a major improvement in physical
functioning: the impact on potential donors and their recipients’. We would like to point out our answers to the comments of the reviewers to clarify the questions. The letter to the reviewers is attached as supplementary material since these answers contain figures and tables. It was not possible to upload these in the text field 'Respond to reviewers'

The enclosed manuscript describes original work. The results presented in this paper have not been published previously in whole or in part, except in abstract form.

Thank you for considering our manuscript, and we look forward to receive your decision.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:
- Revised manuscript including tables track changes version
- Revised manuscript including tables version without track changes
- List of changes
- (Revised) figures 1-5
- Response to the editor and reviewer

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