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Title: Dual kidney transplantation offers a safe and effective way to use kidneys from deceased donors older than 70 years

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This was a nice, concise retrospective study at a single center. Although it does not provide novel ideas, it reinforces the concept of maximizing utility of organs and reducing organ discard rate by giving 2 marginal kidneys (DKT) as a viable alternative to discard those with KDPI of >99%. It would be helpful if the authors could compare the mortality of this cohort to those remaining on dialysis with out transplant. Also surprisingly, the patients that received these marginal organs had a lower DGF rate compared to the others. As this is not an expected finding, It would be helpful to hear the rational into why. Perhaps the DGF rate is lower due to the increased number nephrons transplanted. The major limitation as acknowledge remains the small sample size and power to detect any differences in the groups

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