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Dear Natalie Pafitis,

Thank you for your valuable feedbacks on the manuscript. I have done the revision as suggested by the editors as follows:

Editor Comments:

(1) As not all authors can have contributed equally to the manuscript, we ask that you please format your 'Authors' Contributions' section so that each author's specific contributions are listed. For example:"FC analyzed and interpreted the patient data regarding the hematological disease and the transplant. RH performed the histological examination of the kidney, and was a major contributor in writing the manuscript. All authors read and approved the final manuscript."

=Thank you for the comment, I have changed the author’s contributions’ section as per the suggestion at page 18 line 387 -394

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Thank you for this suggestion, I have added “Ministry of Health of Bhutan” at page 19 line 410-411 along with other organizations that I have already included. There is no individual as such to be added under the acknowledgement section.

Thank you again, I am submitted the clean version of my manuscript. Looking forward to hear from you soon.

Warm wishes

Dorji Pelzom