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Title: Short and Long-Term Metabolic Outcomes in Patients with Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes receiving a Simultaneous Pancreas Kidney Allograft

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Dear Editor in Chief,

Thank you for once again reviewing our manuscript entitled “Short and Long-Term Metabolic Outcomes in Patients with Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes receiving a Simultaneous Pancreas Kidney Allograft” (BEND-D-19-00102). We hope that after this pending revision, you might find the manuscript now suitable and acceptable for publication in your prestigious journal.

Sincerely, Hans Michael Hau, MD

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Response Hau HM: ◊the instruction was fulfilled.

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Response Hau HM: ◊ it has been corrected and the funding information was included in the right section.

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Response Hau HM: ◊ The data sector has been corrected according to your requirements.

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Response Hau HM: ◊ has been corrected and the role of FR was inserted.

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Response Hau HM: very thank you for your message.
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