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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 renew 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 this revision is now well done and would like to address the missing parts as suggested.

We hope that pending revisions, you might find the manuscript now suitable for publication in your prestigious journal.

Sincerely, Hans Michael Hau, MD

Reviewer Comments:

Thank you for making previously requested changes.

Please also address the following points.

1. We note that the current submission contains some textual overlap with other previously published works, in particular:
a) Page 9 lines 10-11, page 10 lines 1-5:


Answer Hans Michael Hau: The sentences were rephrased and overlaps were minimized.

b) page 12 lines 4-5, page 13 lines 6-7:


Answer Hans Michael Hau: The sentences were rephrased and overlaps were minimized.

c) page 10 lines 7-9:


Answer Hans Michael Hau: The sentences were rephrased and overlaps were minimized.

d) page 7 lines 17-22:


Answer Hans Michael Hau: Very thank you for your comments. However, this text part was not rephrased. The sentences are elements of a definition for type 2 diabetic patients which were by part of the guidelines established by the American Diabetes Association which was cited in our manuscript. However, the publication by Al-Qaoud, et al.has adopted these definitions which were criticized in our manuscript from the guidelines from the ADA. Therefore, I do not think that these definitions need to be rewritten and can remain so, especially since they have also been cited by us in the manuscript.

e) Page 17 lines 11-13 and 17-19:


Answer Hans Michael Hau: The sentences were rephrased and overlaps were minimized.
While we understand that you may wish to express some of the same ideas contained in these publications, please be aware that we cannot condone the use of text from previously published work.

If there is overlap in the Methods section, please ensure to summarize the methods and cite the source.

Please re-phrase these sections to minimise overlap.