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Dear editor,

Re: Manuscript No. TRLS-D-16-00761

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Thank you for the helpful comments on the above manuscript, which we have revised accordingly. Enclosed please find our revision and the point-by-point reply (in blue) to the recommended information.

We look forward to hearing from you.
Yours sincerely

Qiquan Sun

Editors’ comments:

Please specify what consent process for the deceased donors you intend to use and confirm that no organs from executed prisoners will be used in the study. Please also confirm that your transplantation practices abide by the WHO principles and the Declaration of Istanbul.

Our reply:

We are grateful for your kindly comments. In the Methods and design section, we declared that no organs from executed prisoners will be used in the study, and procurement of kidneys from all donors will be conducted in accordance with the WHO principles, Declaration of Helsinki and Istanbul Declaration. Consent process for the deceased donors will be conducted by organ procurement organizations in the three kidney transplant institutions, which were established by the National Health and Family Planning Commission of China.

References

