

Subject: Manuscript Submission – *Elevated Serum Angiopoietin-Like Protein 6 in New-Onset Diabetes After Kidney Transplantation: A Registry-Based Comparative Study* 22/9/2026

Dear Dr. Sinelnikov,

I am pleased to submit our manuscript entitled “*Elevated Serum Angiopoietin-Like Protein 6 in New-Onset Diabetes After Kidney Transplantation: A Registry-Based Comparative Study*” for consideration in *BMC Nephrology*.

This study investigates the role of angiopoietin-like protein 6 (ANGPTL6) as a potential biomarker in kidney transplant recipients who develop new-onset diabetes after transplantation (NODAT). Using a registry-based comparative design, we demonstrate that elevated serum ANGPTL6 levels are associated with vascular stress and metabolic dysfunction in this unique patient population. These findings extend previous work on angiopoietin imbalance in post-transplant diabetes and provide novel mechanistic insights into biomarker-guided risk stratification.

We believe this work aligns closely with the scope of *BMC Nephrology*, bridging nephrology, transplantation, and metabolic research. The manuscript is original, has not been published elsewhere, and is not under consideration by another journal. All authors have approved the final version and declare no conflicts of interest.

We respectfully request your consideration of this manuscript for publication in *BMC Nephrology*.

Thank you very much for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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(on behalf of all co-authors)