

Table 1

	Nr. of drugs	ESA case group	non ESA control group	p-value
Samples		25	25	
Mean creatinine, first year after transplantation (mg/dl)		1.97 (1.10)	1.49 (0.47)	0.006
Mean eGFR (MDRD2), first year after transplantation (per ml/min/1.73 m ²)		37.6 (19.3)	44.7 (16.7)	0.009
Mean CRP, first year after transplantation (mg/dl)		0.80 (0.94)	0.57 (1.0)	0.922
Donor age (years)		53.5 (11)	42.6 (22)	0.003
Recipient age (years)		53.0 (27.0)	55.7 (21.4)	0.741
Recipient weight (kg)		77.0 (16.0)	71.0 (15.0)	0.234
Recipient sex (male / female)		17 / 8	19 / 6	0.529
Donor sex (male / female)		12 / 13	12 / 13	1.000
BCAR (%)		48	12	0.006
PRA latest		0 (2)	0 (3)	0.925
CIT (hours)		13 (12)	14.5 (7.5)	0.714
DM		5	6	0.733
Delayed graft function (no / yes)		22 / 3	25 / 0	*0.235
CMV (negative / positive)		13 / 6	13 / 5	0.800
Pyelonephritis (negative / positive)		23 / 2	20 / 5	*0.417
Hyperlipidemia (number of drugs 0 / 1)		18 / 7	12 / 13	0.083
Cholesterin	0	206 (104)	182 (48)	0.208
	1	224 (122)	186 (112)	0.812
Hypertension (number of drugs 0 / 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5)		5 / 4 / 1 / 3 / 9 / 3	0 / 2 / 8 / 8 / 5 / 2	*0.008
Mean arterial pressure	0	88 (17)	--	na
	1	97 (0)	103 (0)	0.480
	2	--	97 (3)	na
	3	107 (7)	97 (18)	0.306
	4	97 (17)	92 (8)	0.103
	5	107 (7)	98 (5)	0.149

* Fisher test