Supporting Information

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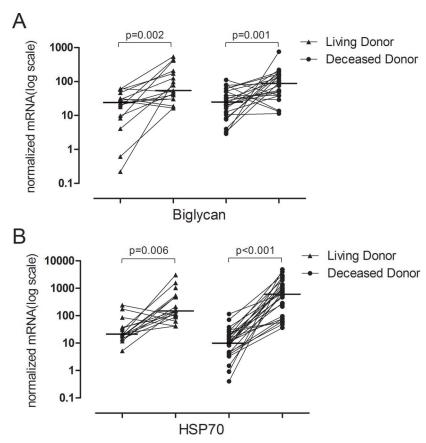


Fig. S1. Biglycan and HSP70 gene expression in implantation biopsies. (A) Biglycan and (B) HSP70 mRNA expression levels were analyzed in pre- and postanastomosis biopsies of living donors (n=18) and deceased donors (n=28). Both genes were significantly up-regulated after reperfusion. HSP70 was significantly lower in preanastomosis deceased-donor kidneys when compared with living donors (P=0.02). No differences were found in preanastomosis HSP70 gene expression or in the postanastomosis levels of HSP70 and biglycan. Scatter-dot blot shows the medians for normalized mRNA. P values were calculated using Wilcoxon matched pairs test or Mann-Whitney U test.