

## SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

**Supplementary Table 1.** Acute Responses (AR) to arginine stimulation and area under the curve (AUC) for insulin and c-peptide in islet groups, pancreas group, and control group (values are shown as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation).

|                                       | <b>Healthy<br/>Controls<br/>(n = 10)</b> | <b>Islet Recipients</b>         |                                   | <b>Pancreas<br/>Recipients<br/>(n = 32)</b> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                          | Insulin<br>Requiring<br>(n = 6) | Insulin<br>Independent<br>(n = 9) |                                             |
| <i>Insulin AR (pmol/L)</i>            | 217 $\pm$ 163                            | 23 $\pm$ 13 <sup>†</sup>        | 125 $\pm$ 90 <sup>*</sup>         | 266 $\pm$ 129                               |
| <i>C-Peptide AR (pmol/L)</i>          | 717 $\pm$ 362                            | 91 $\pm$ 53 <sup>†</sup>        | 278 $\pm$ 124 <sup>‡</sup>        | 550 $\pm$ 244                               |
| <i>Insulin AUC<br/>(pmol·min/L)</i>   | 1332 $\pm$ 959                           | 152 $\pm$ 91 <sup>†</sup>       | 774 $\pm$ 528 <sup>*</sup>        | 1540 $\pm$ 707                              |
| <i>C-peptide AUC<br/>(pmol·min/L)</i> | 4955 $\pm$ 3158                          | 630 $\pm$ 428 <sup>†</sup>      | 1843 $\pm$ 875 <sup>‡</sup>       | 3859 $\pm$ 2061                             |

p < 0.01 versus insulin requiring islet recipients, p < 0.005 versus pancreas recipients

† p < 0.01 versus insulin independent islet recipients, p < 0.0005 versus pancreas recipients, p < 0.005 versus control subjects

‡ p < 0.005 versus insulin requiring islet recipients, p < 0.0005 versus pancreas recipients, p < 0.05 versus control subjects

No statistically significant difference between pancreas recipients and control subjects