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Dear editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name:

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been updated

2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

(1) We conducted a literature hand search concerning the laparoscopic approach for donors in liver transplantation and embedded the results in our review.

(2) A figure to show the numbers of included and excluded articles was implemented; the including and excluding criteria were also explained in the text.

A table gathering the main findings was purposely not embedded, because the main findings of the considered studies were explained in the text and structured illuminated in the single paragraphs. Cause of being a qualified not a quantified review a statistic evaluation is not necessary according to the PRISMA Guidelines, the used data is analog to the inclusion criteria from meta-analysis, systematic reviews and randomized controlled trials.

(3) Concerning the need of an English revision we can say, that the article was reviewed and corrected by native speakers from "Proof reading service" Herfortshire, UK (www.proof-reading-service.com) before submitting. The mail and the receipt from Proof reading service were attached to that file.

3. References and typesetting were corrected.

The references style was changed according to the guidelines of your journal, PMID and DOI Numbers were finally embedded in every citation.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Methodology.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Buia', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the left.

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