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Reply to reviewer comments

We thank the reviewer for the valuable and helpful comments.

Point 1. "...address that transplanted cells do not have advantage in proliferation..."

This point is well taken. However, we have performed PH 4 weeks after cell were transplanted and we show in the results section that all transplanted hepatocytes were either single (60%) or doublets (40%), clearly indicating that they have no proliferative advantage compared to resident parenchymal cells.

Point 2. We rephrased the conclusion, as suggested by the reviewer.

Best regards

Fabio Marongiu on behalf of all authors