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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for this elegant retrospective study. It was very interesting to read. What I especially liked that you did not forget to state that mortality actually depends on the underlying disease and not the condition of the liver itself. Therefore if possible, it would be very interesting if you presented more information not only about the underlying disease but also about the condition of patients, e.g.: the need for vasopressors (how many, duration). Were there any differences among survivals and those who died? Please check the spelling and units in Table1 (alanine, creatine mmol/l or $\mu\text{mol/l}$), also in Table2. I think the article could be accepted with these minor revisions.