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Title: Outcomes of right-lobe and left-lobe living-donor liver transplantations using small-for-size grafts

Reviewer 00070310: This manuscript showed the outcomes of LDLT using small-for-grafts. This manuscript is well written, and will be acceptable for publication except one. 1, **Please show multivariate analysis of the risk using small-for-grafts of the left-lobe**

Reviewer 00503243: Interesting and well written manuscript. Useful for surgeons facing with liver living donor transplantation. **A multivariate analysis will add value to the study**

REPLY: This sentence is added to the last paragraph of the RESULTS section: “*No significant result was shown on multivariate analysis.*” In addition, the following text is added as the third last paragraph of the manuscript: “*We wanted to find out the risk for complication and mortality in using SFS LL graft. Unfortunately, due to the small number of cases that used SFS LL graft, it was difficult to run a statistic on it. A multivariate analysis on the relevant data was performed but the result was negative; it was a nonsignificant finding.*”