

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A very interesting study to explore the prevalence of osteopenia and osteoporosis in post-Kasai biliary atresia (BA) children and the association of bone mineral density and biochemical parameters in postoperative BA patients. Because of those complications as well as osteopenia and osteoporosis, early liver transplantation should be describing additionally in the discussion section for the treatment strategy alert.

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Manuscript is well written and informative.

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authors analyzed bone-marrow density (BMD) in 70 BA patients with cassia operation. they found that hyperbilirubinemia and abnormal liver tests is correlated with lower BMD. my comments are as follow: \*as authors also emphesized serum vitaminD level must be measured in tis study. since underling vitaminD defficiency secondary to cholestasis and/or liver disease may be the real causes of low BMD in these patients. \* child score or meld score should be added to tables. \* the ratios in this sentence should be controlled "Moreover, we have illustrated that osteopenia and osteoporosis was detected in 35.7% and 57.1% of a group of jaundiced BA patients in comparison with 19.0% and 4.8% of a non-jaundiced group."