



**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Hepatology

**Manuscript NO:** 41984

**Title:** Clinical Outcomes after Major Hepatectomy are Acceptable in Low Volume Centres in the Caribbean

**Reviewer’s code:** 00183086

**Reviewer’s country:** Greece

**Science editor:** Ying Dou

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**Review time:** 2 Days

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer’s expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a narrative trial to evaluate clinical outcome after major hepatectomy in low volume centres. In my opinion the article does not meet the scientific standards for consideration for publication. Neither the structure of the manuscript nor its content are



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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Thank you for submitting your work to the World Journal of Gastroenterology, certainly it is very interesting topic. I personally work in very high-volume, high-tech center with all sorts of resources that are available at the tip of the fingers. However, comparing



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the results of your experience with these cases at your center with high-volume centers may seem little off. These centers, including where I work are not only doing more cases, but doing more complicated cases. High risk patients with multiple co-morbidities and complicated medical and surgical history are usually referred to these centers, where there are excellent preoperative, intraoperative and most importantly post-operative care. When comparing your outcome with any of these centers you need to take into consideration the patient preoperative status and the presence or absence of co-morbidities. I recommend that you let us know little more about the patient preoperative conditions, any particular surgical approach or technique that were used, such the requirement for veno-venous bypass, transfusion requirement, and special postoperative care. Overall, it is well-written paper that summarized your unique experience, but reaching to the conclusion that such procedures are do-able in your institutions without mentioning patient details as far as preoperative status, intraoperative and postoperative care are overstatement. Please, add some information about patient, surgical technique and postoperative care.

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Congratulations on your success in establishing a hepatobiliary surgery unit in the harsh environment of the Caribbean area and achieving a wonderful results. This manuscript would be a great support for hepatobiliary surgeons in developing countries



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