

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Manuscript NO:** 48952

**Title:** Impact of small-for-size liver grafts on medium- and long-term graft survival in living donor liver transplantation: A meta-analysis

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I believe that some points are needed for the improvement of the manuscript. Improve and clarity of scientific hypothesis of your study. The detailing of the methodology performed following the prism protocol I believe need to be more detailed. Clarify the



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inclusion and exclusion criteria. The MESH-terms used and the database search needs improvements with better discription using for example the PICO (patient, intervention, comparison, or control, outcome) structure. Specify in detail the heterogeneity and sensitivity of the studies. Improve the classifications and determinations of the selected studies, such as for example, study quality assessment included design, level of evidence, New Castle score (Ottawa Quality Assessment Cohort Studies) for nonrandomized clinical trials and Jadad Scale for randomized clinical trials. Specify study limitations and benefits for clinical practice.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This systematic review and meta-analysis addresses the impact of small-for-size liver grafts on medium- and long-term graft survival in living donor liver transplantation. The Methods section is well written. The analyzed results are well presented with



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detailed quantification and discussions. The results and conclusion of this study are clear and well described. This manuscript suits the scope of this journal. There are some typos that needs to be correct in the manuscript.

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