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This retrospective interview-based study was performed to assess the satisfaction of parents of pediatric liver transplantation (LT) patients and that of parents of pediatric chronic liver disease (CLD) patients, using two difference scales (PedsQL scale IFS). I have the following comments. (1) In LT group, do all pediatrics undergo deceased-donor liver transplantation? Otherwise, do anyone undergo living-donor LT form their parents? (2) In results, style of sentences such as “statistically significant differences were found between groups in terms of” is difficult for me to understand which group is significantly better. There are many same styles of sentences, and thus I had a hard time to understand the results. Furthermore, you use two scales; however, there is no explanation concerning the difference between the two scales. Doe high scales mean high quality?

Response to the Reviewer

The first sentence of the reviewer' comment is very suitable for the title of our article. So we revised the title of the article. LDLT constitutes approximately 80% of liver transplants performed in our center. In most children, parents was used as living liver donors. In this case, the parents who were not used as a donor was included in the survey study. You are absolutely right. "statistically significant differences were found between groups in terms of" terms were reduced as much as possible. A high PEDSQL score means that parents are satisfied with the provision of health services. However, the high IFS score indicates that parents experience difficulties due to their children's health namely it means that they are not satisfied. In cases where more than two groups are compared, p values indicating which group is different from the others were written below the tables as letter.

With Best Wishes

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