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## Reply to the Editor:

Dear Sir:

According to the comments and suggestions of reviewers, we have made the following changes and corrections (underlined in the text):

- Abstract: in 'Results' we have corrected a mistake concerning CCI values.
- Introduction: An explanation about CCI and Dindo-Clavien scores has been added.
- Material and methods:
  - o The study design has been redefined as 'retrospective study'.
  - o The inclusion of variables such as Charlson comorbidity index, BAR, hepatocellular carcinoma in the multivariable analysis has been justified.
- Results:
  - o NECMO has been changed by ECMO 'extracorporeal membrane oxygenator', since the word 'normothermic' is already included in the expression 'normothermic regional perfusion'.
  - o We have corrected a mistake concerning CCI values.
  - o Comments in this sections have been deleted and taken to 'Discussion'.
  - o The inclusion of variables such as Charlson comorbidity index, BAR, hepatocellular carcinoma in the multivariable analysis has been mentioned.
- Discussion:
  - o Comments about results concerning multivariable analysis and the justification of inclusion of Charlson comorbidity index, BAR, hepatocellular carcinoma, but not MELD have been added.
- Table 3: details about complications have been added.

A reviewer suggests comparison with similar data from other centers but, to our knowledge, after extensive search, there is no paper reporting similar studies.

Concerning English language, the paper has been checked by a native English-speaker colleague.

Yours sincerely,

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