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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Overall this paper presents an interesting and meaningful method of volume calculation for liver grafts by LIDAR (Light Detection and Ranging). I guess it will revolutionize research in liver transplantation and other tissue transplantation, due to the generalizability of this method. But this paper should be submitted as a research paper, not a review article. Some minor issues are also recommended to be corrected, before being accepted. 1. A flow chart from scanning point cloud data to calculating volumes is recommended to make to clearly illustrate the volumetric assessment. 2. Although the measured results are close to the theoretical results, the authors do not discuss the reason for this difference. Can a relatively large amount of point cloud data be extracted while scanning to improve accuracy? 3. What are the advantages of this method compared to CT or MRI? 4. The authors claim the mean duration of the measurement was 123 seconds. So, if possible, record a video to show the whole process is suggested.

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This study aimed to evaluate the safety, feasibility and accuracy of LIDAR 3D photography in the prediction of whole liver graft volume and mass. The measurement of 3D photography is an accurate methods to estimate the volume of liver graft. But the approach is not that novel, and how the application of this technology can solve the problem of ex-vivo etimation of liver mass and volume in clinical practice should be discussed. The technical advances of this technology should also be discussed, such as the comsumed time of obtaining the data, and positive or negative false of successful transplant of liver in animals or in human.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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I recommend acceptance.