

Answering reviewer's comments:

Reviewer's code: 00034989

'This is an interesting attempt to evaluate the results of liver transplantation for HCC with regard to potential relation with pre-operative values of aFP. The paper is well written and results are clarified. Minor revisions are required. 1. In the text under Introduction selection criteria should be more assessed. 2. Grammatical errors should be avoided. 3. Recent publications should be added instead of older ones. 4. Table 1 should be more precise. 5 Table 4 should be incorporated in the previous one. '

Thank you for your valuable comments. The text has been revised and a relevant study from 2016 has been cited. Table 4 has been removed.

Reviewer's code: 02444986

'Authors retrospectively analyzed prognostic factors for recurrence-free and over-all survival in transplanted HCC patients at one center between 1995-2009. They found that not exceeding the Milan or UCSF criteria, but Pre-operative serum AFP increases risk of reduced overall survival or increased recurrence. my comments are as follow: *table 2 and 3 should be combined *table4 should be omitted and data should be given within manuscript. *figure 1 should be omitted.'

Thank you for your valuable comments. Table 4 has now been removed and the data stated clearly in the results section.



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