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Dear Professor Geoffrey Burnstock,

We are attaching a newly revised manuscript entitled: **Immunohistochemical evaluation for outflow reconstruction using opened round ligament in living donor right posterior sector graft liver transplantation: a case report** (ESPS Manuscript NO: 26297). On behalf of my co-authors, all of whom have approved the paper, I am submitting the revised manuscript for possible publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Response to reviewers' comments:

This manuscript describes a living donor liver transplant from mother to 13 year old daughter using opened round ligament for hepatic vein reconstruction and donor saphenous vein for portal vein reconstruction. Portal vein (but not hepatic vein) stricture, graft dysfunction and infection ultimately lead to the recipient's death. Radiographic and post-mortem histologic examination did not implicate the hepatic vein reconstruction as a cause of graft failure. The manuscript provides anecdotal support for the use of opened round ligament in hepatic vein reconstruction. The manuscript includes a notation that approval for publication was obtained from the patient; it is presumed that this is the donor.

→ Thank you for your favorable comments.



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Our manuscript will therefore be of interest to all scientists and medical doctors working in a wide range of fields, and especially in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. Therefore, we consider that publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology* will allow our findings to reach as wide a readership as possible.

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Sincerely yours,

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