

## COMMENTS TO REVIEWER 1

We thank you for your comments and we have introduced changes in the manuscript in response to your suggestions, as follows:

- 1) Authors should offer a wide view of the issue to readers not strictly expert, i.e., University of Wisconsin (UW) solution has been known as the standard solution for liver graft preservation. Alternative preservation solutions have been used in liver transplantation, such as histidine-tryptophan-ketoglutarate (HTK) and Celsior solution. Institut Georges Lopez-1 (IGL-1) is a new preservation solution with lower potassium and lower viscosity than UW solution that has recently been used in liver transplant.

For non-expert readers, we have added a general comment on organ preservation solutions in the Introduction (please see page )

- 2) The main importance of determining cytochrome c in hepatic steatosis is shown by the following clinical investigation, i.e., *J Biol Regul Homeost Agents*. 2011 Jan-Mar;25(1):47-56. Circulating levels of cytochrome C, gamma-glutamyl transferase, triglycerides and unconjugated bilirubin in overweight/obese patients with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

We now mention the relevance of cytochrome c in the Discussion (please see page ) and include the suggested reference in the Bibliography (please see page )

- 3) Data should be presented as mean plus/minus SD and not SEM because readers are interested in knowing the dispersion of values not the precision of the mean, due to the paucity of observations.

We agree with the reviewer's comments. In fact the statistical data presented in table were originally expressed as means plus/minus SD however those of figures are expressed as means  $\pm$  standard error. We apologize for this mistake and the statistical analysis for the figures are now expressed as means plus/minus SD. Please see the figures.

## COMMENTS TO REVIEWER 2.

We thank you for your review of our manuscript