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Dear Editor,

The authors are submitting a revised version of the manuscript (Editorial) entitled " LIVER PRESERVATION PRIOR TO TRANSPLANTATION: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE".

We would like to thank both of you and the reviewers for the careful review performed on the manuscript. We have performed all the revisions suggested.

Reviewer 1: A valuable review of current organ perfusion concepts and techniques in liver transplantation.

Answering: Thank you very much.

Reviewer 2: This is a good high level overview on the history of liver preservation prior to transplantation. It is concise with good references, which the reader will have to go to for more detail. The seasoned liver transplanter will find this article too superficial but for the novice it will be a good introduction to liver graft preservation.

Answering: Thank you very much.

The enclosed manuscript was carefully revised by a Native English speaker. All authors have approved the final version of this manuscript and there are no interest conflicts. There was no funding source for this study. The authors believe both the data and the grammar of the enclosed manuscript to be of enough quality to deserve publication in your prestigious journal.

Respectfully yours,

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