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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this systematic review and meta-analysis; Soldera et al. investigated the role of Dobutamine-stress echocardiography and myocardial perfusion scintigraphy as predictors for coronary artery disease in liver transplantation candidates. The main



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idea is smart. The results of the review is in accordance with current guidelines. The review is well written.

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The manuscript entitled "Dobutamine-stress echocardiography and myocardial perfusion scintigraphy as predictors for coronary artery disease in liver transplantation candidates. A systematic review and meta-analysis" evaluated the diagnostic value of



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dobutamine stress echocardiogram (DSE) and myocardial perfusion scintigraphy (MPS) in predicting CAD in cirrhotic patients listed for LT, using invasive coronary angiography (ICA) as gold-standard. Using adequate methodology, clear conclusions with clinical value are given. Authors mentioned limitations of their study, but these have no influence on the value of the manuscript.

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