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IMPACT OF RECIPIENT FUNCTIONAL STATUS ON 1-YEAR LIVER TRANSPLANT OUTCOMES

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Informed consent statement: Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study because the analysis used anonymous data that were obtained from the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR). The SRTR is contracted to UNOS by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to manage data collected via government-mandated reporting by all U.S. transplant centers. This study was deemed exempt by the University of Massachusetts Medical School Institutional Review Board.

Sincerely,



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