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### Study Identification

Unique Protocol ID: GGT-HCC-6CM

Brief Title: Liver Transplant for Larger Hepatocellular Carcinoma in Malatya: The Role of GGT and AFP

Official Title: Retrospective Cohort Study-Analysis of LT Patients With HCC (Maximum Tumor Diameter > 6 cm).

Secondary IDs:

### Study Status

Record Verification: May 2020

Overall Status: Completed

Study Start: April 19, 2006 [Actual]

Primary Completion: January 1, 2019 [Actual]

Study Completion: December 1, 2019 [Actual]

### Sponsor/Collaborators

Sponsor: Inonu University

Responsible Party: Principal Investigator

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Collaborators:

### Oversight

U.S. FDA-regulated Drug: No

U.S. FDA-regulated Device: No

U.S. FDA IND/IDE: No

Human Subjects Review: Board Status: Not required

Data Monitoring: No

FDA Regulated Intervention: No

## Study Description

**Brief Summary:** Retrospective data on 50 prospectively-collected HCC patients with beyond-Milan criteria with >6cm tumors were analyzed. 5-year OS of 76.2% was found in patients with both AFP <200 ng/ml and GGT <104 IU/mL with tumors less than 10 cm diameter. Thus, GGT values add to AFP in patient prognosis.

**Detailed Description:** Background:A retrospective analysis was performed of prospectively-collected transplant data on outcomes of patients with large size HCCs,to examine possible prognostically-useful factors.Methods:A total of 50 patients having tumors greater than 6cm maximum diameter were identified. Their survival and full clinical characteristics were examined, with respect to serum AFP and GGT levels.Results:Using ROC analysis, cutoff values of AFP 200 ng/ml and GGT 104 IU/ml were identified and used in this study. Significantly longer overall-survival and disease-free-survival were found for patients who had lower values of either parameter, compared with higher values.Even greater differences in survival were found when the 2 parameters were combined, with best survival (5-year OS of 76,2% versus 0%, p=0.002).The most consistent clinical correlates for these longer survivals were degree of tumor differentiation and absence of microscopic portal venous invasion.Two tumor size bands were identified,to search for the limits of this approach with larger tumors, namely 6-10 and >10cm.Combination parameters in 6-10cm band reflected 5-year OS of 76,2% vs. 0%,in patients with low AFP plus low GGT vs. other groups.Beyond 10cm,no patients had low AFP plus low GGT.Conclusions:AFP and GGT,both singly and together, represent a simple prognostic identifier for patients with large size HCCs being treated by liver transplantation.

## Conditions

**Conditions:** Hepatocellular Carcinoma  
Liver Transplant Disorder

**Keywords:** Hepatic malignancy  
GGT  
living donor

## Study Design

**Study Type:** Observational

**Observational Study Model:** Cohort

**Time Perspective:** Retrospective

**Biospecimen Retention:** None Retained

**Biospecimen Description:**

**Enrollment:** 50 [Actual]

**Number of Groups/Cohorts:** 1

## Groups and Interventions

Groups/Cohorts	Interventions
Extra-Malatya Liver transplant patients with MTD>6 cm of HCC	Procedure/Surgery: Liver transplantation Living donor liver transplantation

## Outcome Measures

Primary Outcome Measure:

1. overall and disease free survivals  
to analyse the factors that effect the survivals

[Time Frame: five years follow up]

## Eligibility

Study Population: Liver transplant patients with maximum tumor diameter greater than 6 cm of hepatocellular carcinoma

Sampling Method: Non-Probability Sample

Minimum Age:

Maximum Age:

Sex: All

Gender Based: No

Accepts Healthy Volunteers: Yes

Criteria: Inclusion Criteria:

- Liver transplant patients with maximum tumor diameter greater than 6 cm of hepatocellular carcinoma

Exclusion Criteria:

- Early postoperative mortality (within 90 days)
- Advanced stage tumors (explant pathology revealed that tumor continues in the surgical cite such as positive lymph node metastases, macroscopic portal vein trombosis, diaphragmatic invasion, etc)

## Contacts/Locations

Central Contact Person:

Central Contact Backup:

Study Officials:

Locations:

## IPDSharing

Plan to Share IPD: Undecided

## References

Citations:

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