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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Well written manuscript, with important findings.



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Here are my suggestions: 1. In the first sentence of the Materials and Method section, I think "recipients" would be more appropriate than "receptors". 2. It was stated in the methos section that three patients who underwent retransplantation were excluded from the study. The reason for excluding these patients from the study is unclear. Shouldn't we consider retransplantation of these patients as a major complication according to your classification? 3. I think that in the first sentence of the third paragraph of the introduction section, "includes" is more appropriate instead of "covers". 4. In the "Late postoperative complications" section and in table 6; The "biliary fistula", "biliary stenosis", "hepatic artery thrombosis (HAT)", "portal vein thrombosis (PVT)", and "retransplantation" is classified as "graft related complication". However, this complications are not only related to graft. The biliary stenosis may be due systemic response to healing. Also late arterial thrombosis is mostly due to endothelial damage caused by immunologic mechanisms after transplanataion. Therefore I think this classification is not appropriate. In addition, these complications may be encountered in the early postoperative period. Were not there any type of this complications (especially; "hepatic artery thrombosis", "portal vein thrombosis" and "biliary fistula") in early postoperative period in the study group.



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Karina Gordon, et al. have described the high volume perioperative transfusion is associated with early and late postoperative complications and mortality in small patients undergoing PLDLT, and confirmed the cutoff volume (RBC>27.5 mL/kg) was an independent risk factor for mortality, patient and graft survival. Given the lack of related research in young children, the topic is of certain potential interest. I suggested the authors: The last paragraph in the Discussion seems to be superficial, I would like to see authors' commentary as experts, like how to treat weak children who need to high volume transfusion, to improve their prognosis.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Still the discussion part in need for better in-depth engagement into the topic. References needs more updating.-