

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A very nice data with interesting connotations. A prospective study adequately covering the ethical issues will be required before this may be generalised. Nevertheless, proof of concept is there and with increasing requirement of organs, maybe the need for the future. In addition, with the advent of DAA, the burden of CHC is likely to come down in the near future!

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The article is certainly interesting, but I have some comments. 1) the characteristics of the groups are too scarce, I would like to know more information about donors and recipients, for example, about liver diseases of recipients that led to liver transplantation; 2) I would like to know which group of recipients received DAA, whether they achieved a stable viral response and how survival depended on this; 3) I would like to know what proportion of positive donors underwent DAA treatment with the achievement of a stable viral response and how this influenced the prognosis after transplantation

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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No comments.