

Dear Editors, dear Reviewer team

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a revised version of our manuscript entitled: "Assessment of advanced age candidates for liver transplantation warrants more caution" for consideration in the World Journal of Transplantation.

All comments and suggestions by the editors and reviewers were very well received and are addressed in the point-by-point reply below. Amendments in the manuscript have been done accordingly and they have been tracked. Furthermore, the manuscript underwent editing revision by a native speaker who has been added to the acknowledgements. Please note that he is not part of a company providing paid service.

Our article is not under consideration elsewhere and has not been published previously. The revised manuscript was approved by the two authors.

We hope you find our revised manuscript of interest for the World Journal of Transplantation and we are looking forward to receiving your feedback.

Yours faithfully,

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**Comment by Reviewer # 1:** Critical and extensive comments to Kleb's research. About frailty and performance status, the authors should be addressed more detail.

*Authors' response:* we thank the reviewer for the kind comments. We do agree with your point and we have added another further examples of frailty (liver frailty index) with adequate reference.

**Comment by Reviewer # 2:** The authors make a very pertinent commentary on the manuscript published by Kleb et al. As pointed out by the authors, that study could be enriched by providing a standardized index to estimate the degree of frailty and the presence of comorbidities (such as the Charlston Comorbidity Index), and also by providing the causes of death of patients in the study. On page 3 line 19 there is a typing error (advance age instead of advanced age).

*Authors' response:* Many thanks for your valuable feedback. We have corrected the typing error and, furthermore, the manuscript underwent full revision by native English speaker and the overall readability has improved.