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1: Figures must be drastically improved to help the reading.    2: Please compare other similar work.    3: The paper, does not link well with recent literature . [1] <https://doi.org/10.3233/JIFS-220279> [2] <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11042-022-13937-2>  
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This is a retrospective study in aspect of liver transplant outcome in adult pre- and covid era. The study was well designed and well written. The result and conclusion were concise and helped audience know the impact of COVID-19 in these patients, hopefully the research will make us realise and plan for further pandemic for better patient care. I comment only a few in aspect of tables and graphs that the full word of all abbreviation should be noted. Furthermore, table and references should be present under the instruction and style of World Journal.