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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors investigated the factors associated with futility of liver transplantation in elderly patients retrospectively in this study and found that diastolic heart failure in the elderly is associated with the futility post liver transplantation. There are several points that are required to be further addressed by the author. 1. The inclusion and exclusion criteria of the subjects are not mentioned in the method part. 2. Are the primary liver diseases associated with the futility of liver transplantations? 3. Subtitles of each sections are needed for readability.