

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a timely and well written review of liver splitting for transplantation. It is important to separate the livers from cadaveric donors that undergo splitting and those from living donors as the process the liver goes through and the 'risks' to the donor are very different. The authors would do well to avoid the word 'harvest' in relation to



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organ procurement as this can become emotive in some countries. Otherwise I would commend the authors for their work and suggest the inclusion of some diagrammatic representation of a split liver, vascular structures, etc as this would aide the reader who is not a liver surgeon.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Title: Split Liver Transplantation: Current Developments Overall the article is scientifically sound and raised interesting issues regarding the ethics of the practice and the surgical expertise behind split liver transplant. The review of the literature, and outcomes of split liver are well-performed by the authors, however, the article requires



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editing for the English language as well as some organization regarding the flow of the information and the headline topics. The article will be better understood and comprehended by the readers if it can be arranged in the following way; Background, Surgical techniques, Ethical issues, Outcomes, The Future of SLT, and The conclusion.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript presents current information about critical issues of performing split liver transplantation, which is a good option to expand the pool of donor organs and reduce waiting list mortality. Overall this is a useful and meaningful review. However, it needs to be carefully edited in English, as there are some grammar errors and bad



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