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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an original article regarding Liver Transplantation during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The topic is interesting I have the following comments: The period of the study should be added in the abstract The first six lines of the introduction are completely out of fashion. We know from thousands of articles what happened during the pandemic. I suggest developing the introduction focusing on the main topic. Why didn't the authors use the appropriate CHERRIES guidelines? The results should be developed more thoroughly to avoid a total imbalance with the discussion (which is far too extensive and unjustified) The authors described the limitations of the study very well. However, I believe that more than 14 months after the start of the pandemic, this article is not up-to-date