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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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The study emphasised the use of older age group deceased liver donors to expand donor pool provided acceptable histology by liver biopsy This is important to overcome organ shortage They explained that this did not affect the biliary complications post transplant Despite the topic is mainly related to biliary complications, the authors did not analyse the management outcome like number of trials of PTC or ERCP The authors did not explain the mortality causes whether related to procedure for example ptc or reconstruction or sepsis from cholangitis or graft loss