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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Braga and Botron et al. describe a large retrospective analysis of 1,619 donations after brain death donor offers to a transplant center in Brazil was performed applying the Eurotransplant manual criteria. This manuscript was well written and overall this manuscript meets to the journal demand. I have a couple comments as below

1. Since this manuscript is focused on the data in Brazil, the title should be changed as follows: Extended criteria brain-dead organ donors: prevalence and impact on the utilization of livers for transplantation in Brazil
2. Why did they evaluate the data from June 2017? They should evaluate the data from January 2017 to compare year to year data. In addition, now is 11/2022. If possible, 2021 data should be included in this manuscript.
3. In terms of variables which authors analyzed, macroscopic steatosis in the donor organ is better than Absence of macroscopic steatosis in the donor organ.



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Expanding the source of donors is a boon to the expanding group of recipients. However, the use of marginal donors significantly increases the incidence of postoperative complications of recipients. It not only increases the pain of the recipient, but also increases the cost of postoperative patient management. On the other hand, it is equivalent to increasing the number of recipients in urgent need of emergency transplantation in disguise. Although this article analyzes the related factors that affect the prognosis, it is a pity that the related factors cannot be associated with postoperative complications. It is suggested that this set of data should be supplemented, which is more meaningful to clinic.