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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: Trends of characteristics and outcomes of donors and recipients of deceased donor liver transplantation in the United States: 1990 to 2013

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The study did not require approval by the ethics review board of our institution because it was conducted and reported per STROBE statement recommendations which was acknowledged in the methods section of the manuscript. This data is available everybody and is provided by OPTN/UNOS as SRTR files.

Sincerely

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