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### **ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

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#### **COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript is well presented and interesting. This is very helpfully understanding the criteria for selection LT candidates in alcohol abuse patients, However, some mistyping needs to be solved:



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Dear Author, thank you for the very interesting manuscript, dealing with a very important topic in the field of liver transplantation for alcoholic liver disease. there are some minor points: - the name of the most famous transplant surgeon is Thomas E. Starzl. Please use the right name in your manuscript: page nr. 6, reference 11, 12, 13 - Page 6: Starzl and his co-workers reported in 1963 the first 3 cases of Liver transplantation. As I know, not all of them were successful, the first patient bled to death on the operating table. -



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#### **COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The editorial by Surani etal deals with the controversial issue of patient selection for transplant with alcohol induced liver disease. It has become more relevant with results of transplant in acute alcoholic hepatitis without waiting for a prescribed abstinence period. The authors have mentioned results of the two recent French and US trial with early transplant for alcoholic hepatitis and rightly suggested patient selection. However, as they have themselves mentioned, there is no good objective method to assess recidivism. The issue is even more important today especially in areas where living donor transplants predominate, as here the benefits of transplant are balanced against the risk to donor, but the question of graft loss to relapse does not impact anyone else on the waiting list. Minor comments Another round of proofreading and spell check is required.