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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This retrospective study describes neurological complications (NCs) after liver transplantation at a single medical center in Taiwan. Core tip is concise but well-written and helped grab the message of this manuscript. In addition, the details related to clinical study design is meticulously well prepared - I think others should take a look on this paper as a great example. Major comments none Minor comments 1. Table 3 - what would be a potential factor(s) linking NC and significantly higher risk of alcoholic liver diseases? It looks to me that this is particularly something important to investigate. Although such investigation will be beyond the aim and scope of this study, it would be great if the authors can lightly develop a few sentence of discussion. If any previous published studies suggested such a link, I would definitely cite such papers to discuss. 2. Page 5, lines 15~16 "In the last decade, the risk factors...most of which were retrospective." Appropriate literatures should be cited. 3. Very minor formatting issue. I guess that Page 6, "patients and methods" should begin from a new page (page break). Please check the instruction of the journal.



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This is well written case-control study, describing single-center experience with neurological complications after liver transplantation. Methodology is very well described and statistical analyses advanced. One weakness of this study, which obviously can not be corrected, is that diagnoses of neurological complications were not done by independent observer (preferably neurologist).