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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Although, the paper certainly has some clinical value and interest there are a lot of methodological details that need clarification: - It is unclear when the data was collected (5-10 years ago?) or now some years after transplantation? - What was the time interval between the surgery and the interviewing the patients? - How long it took to manage biliary complications and how it impacted the organ and/or recipient survival? How it influenced the readmission to the hospital rates, duration of hospital stay, etc. How many patients needed reoperations due to biliary strictures? - If the data was collected 10 years ago, so why it was not published anywhere? - How the survey was carried out and data analysed retrospectively? Furthermore, the data presented in the graphs and tables overlaps, presentation of clinical data needs improvement and inclusion of analysis of organ/recipient survival in groups with and without biliary complications, minor language correction is required.