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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a well-designed retrospective cohort study focusing on the negative influence of coronary artery disease on liver transplantation while in waitlist. Statistical evaluation has been done successfully. Even though the problem is egg-to-chicken type the risk related to CAD while in waitlist could be compared with survival analysis influenced by other co-morbidities in multivariate analysis, especially diabetes mellitus and COPD.

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This manuscript is aim to identify cardiac factors that impact survival to liver transplantation in patients with NAFLD and on the transplant waitlist and they came to a conclusion that mild or moderate CAD represents an independent hazard for waitlist mortality prior to liver transplant in patients with NAFLD, therefore suggest that aggressive management of CAD may be needed to improve patient outcomes. It is an very interesting topic. I think this article is very structured. Minor suggestion, it will be better if the result part could give some subtitles.