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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript needs revisions for language and especially spacing between words



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Well-written in general. One minor point - Authors may wish to consolidate expressions of "Afro-American" and "African-American" into one single way of expressing it, to simplify.



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This novel review outline the influence of donor and recipient characteristics on outcomes after liver transplant. The abstract could use headings, intro/purpose, methods, summary of factors studied, conclusion. Intro. What are common methods of allocation? Last paragraph would be useful in the abstract Body what about donation after cardiac death, donor hemodynamics, cold ischemia? Age - might want to includ Pirenne Transp Proc 2005, Grande Transp Proc 1997 The statement that older donors should be used in HCC requires a reference DRI - give more information, what is it and how is it used Gender - give more information about the type of studies cited. What was the design, number studied? Should hepatic steatosis and split livers be included? Graft size - again give more information about the trials to show the depth of the evidence Make sure to spell out abbreviations at least once HBV - any trials of HBcAb positive liver donors? HCV - give more information about the trial design conclusion - should current methods of allocation be changed? What are the most promising strategies? What should be contraindicated?