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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting study with respectable sample size. Some comments: 1. Abstract is too long, please summarize and only present the key points in the method and results section. 2. Add footnote to spell out all abbreviations at the bottom of tables. 3. Please not just put down the raw output figure and tables from SPSS. Please edit the figures and also prepare separation tables for AUROC.



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The article by Sonali V Thakrar et al evaluated retrospectively the association between coagulation parameters and need for transfusion in patients undergoing OLT. The study is well written with a clear message. Some minor comments / suggestions: 1. The introduction is long enough 2. Did the authors include pts with HCC? 3. Performance of the assay used for determination of coagulation parameters are necessary. 4. Some comments regarding others related articles is needed in the discussion

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Once the dogma of spontaneous anticoagulation in cirrhosis has changed, there is an increase interest to gather new data in this field. The topic is very interesting but the design I'm not sure that the results bring to much light in the field. It is not surprising that patients with more advanced liver diseases (with worst liver function, lower platelet count and fibrinogen) to have more difficult transplantation and more blood lost. I don't see the interest in analyzing the AUROC's of platelet and fibrinogen, especially in the context of low performances.