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Editor-in-Chief

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to have our research manuscript considered for publication in World Journal of Clinical Cases. First and foremost, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the reviewers and editors for dedicating their time and expertise to the rigorous assessment of our article.

The modifications that have been made to the manuscript are as follows: a) English revision by a native speaker from our research institute, b) Highlights of the latest cutting-edge research results related to machine learning have been included including two important citations from RCA and one from Pubmed® and c) Since the figure is ours but is published, the corresponding copyright permissions have been requested and it has been uploaded as a powerpoint file. These modifications are marked in yellow in the uploaded text.

Furthermore, I wish to commend the editorial team's remarkable responsiveness. The prompt and efficient manner in which our manuscript was handled was truly impressive. In return, we endeavored to expedite the revisions while ensuring that the thoroughness of the process was maintained, respecting the expeditious nature of the response.

Thank you once more for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes,

Rafael Calleja Lozano

Reviewer 1

The letter to the Editor entitled "Machine-learning in liver surgery: benefits and pitfalls", based on a published machine learning model for acute kidney injury prediction after liver surgery, introduced some of these models' limitations and how they may be addressed in the future. In my opinion, this manuscript can be published in current form.

R. **Thank you for your comment. As authors, we thank you for your time in reviewing our manuscript. We are pleased to know that the manuscript meets the criteria for publication.**