

POINT-BY-POINT REPLY TO REFEREES

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Referee n 1.

Dear authors, I recommended publication of your article on the role of reduced-size liver bowel grafts in the abdominal wall transplantation era, but suggested

- 1) a thorough revision of the English language

Thank you for your remark, English language was revised by a native-english speaker.

- 2) and a more comprehensive report of the alternative techniques of abdominal wall reconstruction, already used in abdominal wall hernia repair and in trauma surgery, and useful also in these special cases, before arriving to abdominal wall transplantation.

Thank you for your advice. As suggested, in the related paragraph the conventional reconstructive techniques of abdominal wall were reviewed in details.

- 3) I would also like to know if there are long term results of abdominal wall transplantation.

Thank you for this very useful comment. We added the long term results of abdominal wall transplantation , so far reported in international literature.