

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your kind e-mail, which gave us the possibility to revise our manuscript. We emended the paper according to the reviewer's comments. Each comment has been answered. We hope that the revised version will fulfil the requirements for publication in the World Journal of Hepatology.

**Title:** Impact of biliary complications on quality of life in live-donor liver transplant recipients

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**Dear Science Editor:**

Thanks for your comments. We provided a separate PowerPoint file for figures and tables file and re-edited the manuscript by native language editing service. We uploaded all the required documents.

Reviewer #1:

Dear reviewer, many thanks for your valuable comments.

- It is unclear when the data was collected (5-10 years ago?) or now some years after transplantation? What was the time interval between the surgery and the interviewing the patients?

We clarified these points on page 7.

- How long it took to manage biliary complications and how it impacted the organ and/or recipient survival?

The first point was mentioned on page 8. The survival is out of the scope of this research as we excluded those patients from the final analysis.

- How it influenced the readmission to the hospital rates, duration of hospital stay, etc.

We clarified this point on page 8.

- How many patients needed reoperations due to biliary strictures?

This point was mentioned on page 9.

- If the data was collected 10 years ago, so why it was not published anywhere?

This is a retrospective analysis, the data were collected and patients were reviewed within the past 2 years.

- How the survey was carried out and data analysed retrospectively?

This point was mentioned on page 7.

- Furthermore, the data presented in the graphs and tables overlaps, presentation of clinical data needs improvement and inclusion of analysis of organ/recipient survival in groups with and without biliary complications.

The overlap is present only in one figure, we believe that it is mandatory to present those data as figure for better illustration and as table for the detailed numbers and interquartile ranges with *P* value.

Sincerely yours,

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