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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6124-Edited.doc).

Title: Matching donor to recipient in LT- Relevance in clinical practice

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Short title has been added

2 Following revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers

- (1) Term African-american has been standardized throughout the manuscript
- (2) Spacing and minor grammatical errors have been corrected.
- (3) Abstract has been divided into sub-headings as suggested
- (4) Paragraph detailing the common methods of graft allocation has been added
- (5) Donation after cardiac death, split grafts and marginal quality grafts have not been discussed in this manuscript as we have tried to concentrate only on factors that can be managed by better graft-recipient matching.
- (6) References Pirenne et al and Grande et al have been included.
- (7) Reference regarding use of older donor grafts for HCC have been included
- (7) DRI has been explained
- (8) Details regarding the type of study for important references quoted in the manuscript have been added.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Hepatology*.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Mettu Srinivas Reddy