Reviewer’s report

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"the Authors have answered to the main comment, matter of concern, that is on the meaning of their study, performed when the clinical and surgical approach to liver transplantation has deeply changed.

Their answer is appropriate, even if quite minimalistic, witnessing a choice to acknowledge very briefly to the referees' comments. While I personally think that an in depth discussion on the reasons of interest for their study would have added more to the quality of their paper, I consider that the study may be acceptable in the present form".