Reviewer’s report

Title: Predictors of Renal Recovery In Patients With Pre-Orthotopic Liver Transplant (OLT) Renal Dysfunction.

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Reviewer: Arianeb Mehrabi

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Dear,

The article entitled “Predictors of renal recovery in patients with pre-orthotopic liver transplant (OLT) renal dysfunction” was reviewed. This is an interesting retrospective study, which tries to identify the factors predictive of renal recovery after liver transplantation. With appreciation to the authors’ efforts, there are some points which would be better to be addressed:

1. The manuscript should be summarized in all parts especially discussion.

2. There are repeated information on different parts of the manuscript which can be omitted. This can help the summarization.

3. It is better to shorten the long sentences of the manuscripts. This can help the readers to follow the discussion.

4. It is better that the manuscript be edited through a professional editor after summarization.

5. The "Abstract" should be categorised to four parts: background, material and methods, results, and conclusion.

6. The last part of the abstract belong the material and methods and conclusion.

7. It is better to be mentioned why the analysis included only the data until 2005.

8. It is better to mention the name of the statistical consultant.

Sincerely,

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.