Reviewer’s report

Title: Salvage living donor liver transplantation after percutaneous transluminal angioplasty for acute Budd-Chiari syndrome: a case report

Version: 1 Date: 16 October 2010

Reviewer: murat kilic

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unreported or unusual side effects or adverse interactions involving medications

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The name of acute BCS should be reconsidered as the patient has a history of BCS for more than a year. Acute deterioration may be preferred instead of using acute BCS in this particular case.

Laboratory data regarding the patient's condition before PTA, before surgery and after surgery is missing. These can be presented as a separate table. Clinical scoring systems such as meld and child also can be employed.

The follow-up, only one month, is relatively short. The patient’s situation can be reported in 3 or 6 months time, as recurrence of the disease is not uncommon even after transplantation. This also should be documented with one of the imaging techniques, multislice CT would be the best.
Anticoagulation of the patient is not mentioned at all, this should be clarified, even if anything is not given for anticoagulation.

There are a lot of grammatical errors, these should be revised. (Examples: Computed tomography (CT) is reportedly a more sensitive modality for showing any parenchymal abnormalities. If the situations allowed us, the liver transplantation should be considered as one of the candidates for salvage alternative therapeutic options.)

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests