Reviewer’s report

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The authors have largely addressed all previously made requests for Revision.

The manuscript could be further improved if the authors could provide outcome information for the ELS Liver Transplant group. I appreciate that information regarding timing of ELS in relation to Tx is not available; it would nevertheless be interesting to see how overall mortality and graft survival compares to the entire cohort and all patients with primary and those with secondary liver injury.

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