

Review of: "Biliary Complications Following Liver Transplantation: The First Single-Center Tunisian Experience"

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Dear Dr. Ferjaoui,

I hope this message finds you well. I have carefully reviewed your manuscript titled "Biliary Complications Following Liver Transplantation: The First Single-Center Tunisian Experience" Overall, the study provides valuable insights into the topic; however, I have a few constructive comments that I believe will enhance the clarity and completeness of your work.

Firstly, there seems to be a discrepancy in the presented percentages, especially in the abstract, where the total biliary complications are reported as 38%, while late complications alone are indicated as 41%. Clarifying and aligning these figures would contribute to the overall coherence of the findings.

Additionally, some crucial information is missing from the manuscript. It would be beneficial to know the reasons for excluding the 7 transplants. Understanding whether these exclusions are due to incomplete records or non-primary graft dysfunction would add depth to the interpretation. Furthermore, including details on the surgical techniques employed, the preservation solution used, and the cold ischemia time for all transplants would provide a more comprehensive understanding of the study.

Moreover, the percentages predominantly focus on patients with biliary complications. It would be insightful to include percentages relative to the total number of transplants, offering a broader perspective on the overall impact.

In conclusion, I believe that addressing these points will significantly improve the overall quality and relevance of your study. With these enhancements, I am confident that your research will be of broader interest to the scientific community.

Thank you for considering these suggestions.

Best regards,

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