

**Supplementary Table S1. Characteristics of liver transplant recipients per intensity of des- $\gamma$ -carboxy prothrombin labelling of hepatocellular carcinoma.<sup>a</sup>**

	Whole population (n=39)	Negative labelling (n=13)	Focally positive labelling (n=7)	Diffusely positive labelling (n=19)	p <sup>b</sup>
Medians (IQR) or n (%)					
<b>Lab panel at LT</b>					
Albumin (g/l)	37 (31-44)	44 (38-46)	36 (29-42)	36 (31-39)	0.060
Platelets (*10 <sup>3</sup> /ml)	106 (72-151)	100 (88-118)	124 (86-165)	112 (60-166)	0.638
Total bilirubin (mg/dl)	1.0 (0.7-2.3)	0.8 (0.5-2.0)	1.0 (0.6-3.8)	1.1 (0.9-2.3)	0.502
AST (U/l)	42 (31-77)	37 (28-61)	39 (32-70)	45 (37-81)	0.288
ALT (U/l)	33 (22-45)	36 (27-44)	31 (24-35)	28 (22-64)	0.808
INR	1.23 (1.09-1.39)	1.13 (1.06-1.27)	1.14 (1.09-1.76)	1.30 (1.13-1.60)	0.097
Creatinine (mg/dl)	0.83 (0.72-1.09)	0.73 (0.64-0.99)	1.10 (0.83-1.16)	0.81 (0.74-1.06)	0.053
<b>Donor</b>					
DBD	26 (66.7)	7 (53.8)	5 (71.4)	14 (73.7)	0.483
DCD	10 (25.6)	6 (46.2)	1 (14.3)	3 (15.8)	0.116
LD	2 (5.1)	0 (0.0)	1 (14.3)	1 (5.3)	0.385
CIT (minutes)	463 (398-544)	415 (404-531)	537 (463-556)	479 (380-540)	0.427

<sup>a</sup> Patients are classified according to the most intense labelling; <sup>b</sup> Kruskal-Wallis tests for quantitative variables and X<sup>2</sup> tests for nominal variables. Abbreviations: CIT, cold ischaemia time; DBD, donor after brain death; DCD, donor after cardiac death; IQR, interquartile range; LD, live donor; LT, liver transplantation