## Impact of Donor Age on the Outcome of Living-donor Liver Transplantation: Special Consideration to the Feasibility of Using Elderly Donors



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470 cases of LDLT



Classification according to donor age (20's to 60's groups)

## **Donor safety:**

**No difference** 



**Complications** 



**Hospital stay** 



Recovery of liver function

## **Recipient outcome:**

**No difference** 



Risk-adjusted graft survival (e.g. MELD score)

## **Conclusion:**

Elderly candidates ≥60 years can safely be selected as LDLT donors after meticulous preoperative work-up.

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