Supplementary Table 2. Comparison of baseline characteristics of the intercostal and subcostal group

Characteristic	Intercostal (n = 72)	Subcostal (n = 36)	P-value
Age at US (year)	14.8 (10.8–18.9)	10.5 (4.9–13.5)	< 0.001
Age at LT (year)	1.2 (0.8–3.1)	1.0 (0.7–2.2)	0.214
Interval from LT to US (year)	13.0 (6.4–15.9)	6.4 (1.4–11.9)	0.002
Sex			> 0.99
Boys	31 (43.1)	16 (44.4)	
Girls	41 (56.9)	20 (55.6)	
Indication for LT			0.548
Biliary atresia	43 (59.7)	26 (72.2)	
Acute liver failure	10 (13.9)	3 (8.3)	
Malignancy	6 (8.3)	2 (5.6)	
Metabolic disease	4 (5.6)	4 (11.1)	
PFIC	4 (5.6)	1 (2.8)	
Portal vein anomaly	2 (2.8)	0	
Others	3 (4.2)	0	
Laboratory findings at US			
Platelet count ($\times 10^3$/μL)	205.5 ± 69.6	210.3 ± 76.3	0.825
INR	1.0 ± 0.1	1.0 ± 0.1	0.365
Total bilirubin (mg/dL)	0.5 ± 0.8	0.5 ± 0.7	0.297
γ-GT (IU/L)	40.0 ± 160.1	65.8 ± 260.1	0.205
AST (IU/L)	41.3 ± 125.8	62.6 ± 202.0	0.021
ALT (IU/L)	40.3 ± 174.5	69.5 ± 257.7	0.045
ALP (IU/L)	174.9 ± 191.0	248.8 ± 296.1	0.011
Albumin (g/dL)	3.6 ± 0.5	3.5 ± 0.6	0.636
Pathologic parameters			
METAVIR fibrosis grade			0.702
F0	19 (26.4)	13 (36.1)	
F1	32 (44.4)	13 (36.1)	
F2	19 (26.4)	10 (27.8)	
F3	1 (1.4)	0	
F4	1 (1.4)	0	
Necroinflammatory activity grade			0.656
A0	39 (54.2)	19 (52.8)	
A1	25 (34.7)	10 (27.8)	
A2	5 (6.9)	4 (11.1)	
A3	3 (4.2)	3 (8.3)	
LAF score	2.9 ± 2.0	2.7 ± 1.7	0.686
Allograft damage			0.400
No	48 (66.7)	21 (58.3)	
Yes	24 (33.3)	15 (41.7)	

Values are presented as median (IQR), number (%), or mean±SD.
US, ultrasonography; LT, liver transplantation; PFIC, progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis; INR, international normalised ratio; γ-GT, gamma-glutamyl transferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; ALT, alanine transaminase; ALP, alkaline phosphatase; METAVIR, Meta-analysis of Histological Data in Viral Hepatitis; LAF, liver allograft fibrosis; IQR, interquartile range; SD, standard deviation.