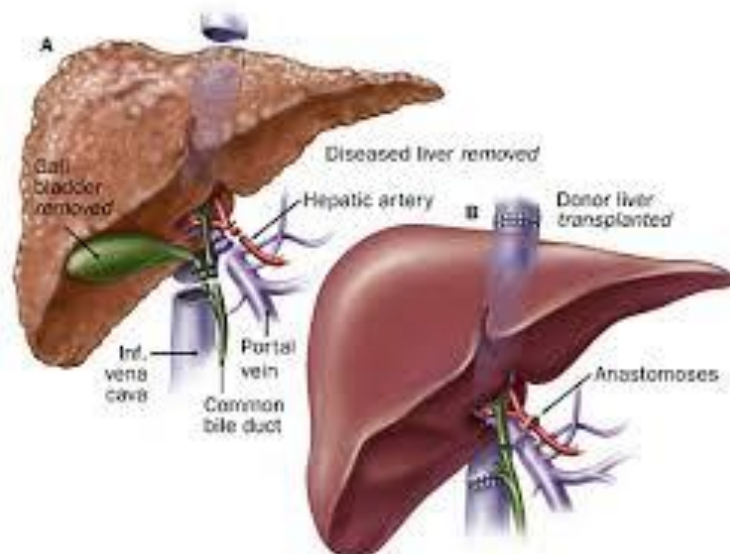


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Age no bar for organ transplantation

The liver of a 79-year-old woman was recently transplanted to a 55-year-old man from New Delhi, India. The donor succumbed to intra-cerebral bleeding and she was admitted to Manipal Manipal Hospital on Old Airport Road earlier this week. A. Olithselvan, chairman of the liver transplant division at Manipal Hospital, said that the liver was in good condition. The transplantation was done on Sunday after doctors conducted an assessment to see whether the organ is healthy or not. The man who received the new liver, was waiting from past 6 months for his organ transplantation. Normally most of the patients have to wait for months or years in hope to get their a new liver. This new revelation can give wings to researchers to study more about this and to realize that age is not a barrier for organ transplantation. In near future, if researchers make an attempt to make this point valuable, this could be a relief for many patients.



“After the donor’s family gives consent, we conduct an assessment to see if the organ is healthy,” he said. Officials of the Zonal Coordination Committee of Karnataka for Transplantation said that the corneas of the lady were also donated to the eye bank. The 55 year old man is perfectly healthy after the transplantation and there is no any negative feedback received yet. Which has arisen a new hope in many eyes. One more wondrous fact was that liver of 79 year old was in perfect condition.