



## Letters to the editor

**Development of a biodegradable prosthesis through tissue engineering, for the organ-replacement or substitution of the extrahepatic bile duct**


Dear Dr. Norberto Chávez-Tapia,

Following Dr. Ilya Klabukov comments, I am sending you the response:

Dr. Ilya Klabukov,

Thank you for your thoughtful letter regarding our article on the development and evaluation of a copolymer-based electrospun scaffold for extrahepatic bile duct replacement. We are pleased to hear that you found our study and its implications for advancements in tissue engineering and regenerative medicine to be of interest.

Your insights on the historical context provided by William Mayo and Hans Kehr, as well as the evolution of hepatobiliary surgery, are highly appreciated. We agree that while tissue engineering still adheres closely to the fundamental principles of medical physiology, exploring the role of abstractions could indeed lead to new breakthroughs in the field.

We look forward to further discussions on this topic and welcome any additional thoughts you may have.

Respectfully,

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