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A preliminary study of the ALPPS procedure in a rat model

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Supplemental Data

Supplementary Tables

Table SI Changes in protein levels of genes related to liver regeneration in rats.

Day 2 after Step I						Day 2 after Step II				
Gene	Sham	Transection	LLL Resection	PVL	ALPPS	Sham	Transection	LLL Resection	PVL	ALPPS
IL-6	1.00±0.21	3.45±0.45	2.45±0.67	4.62±0.34	18.2±0.15'	1.00±0.11	2.41±0.18	2.48±0.78	3.89±0.41	15.4±0.57*
TGF-α	1.00±0.23	1.56±0.34	1.72±0.41	2.13±0.23	3.28±0.45	1.00±0.15	2.13±0.34	2.67±0.23	3.12±0.22	4.11±0.34
NF-ĸB	1.00±0.15	4.34±0.56	2.67±0.43	5.31±0.45	9.42±0.23*	1.00±0.21	3.45±0.41	2.16±0.32	4.67±0.37	14.4±0.37*
STAT3	1.00±0.09	3.12±0.67	2.19±0.32	3.78±0.36	12.4±0.17*	1.00±0.05	3.41±0.23	2.56±0.12	3.56±0.31	9.45±0.77*
TNF-α	1.00±0.27	3.78±0.23	4.12±0.67	3.78±0.28	8.45±0.28*	1.00±0.17	2.67±0.43	3.56±0.43	3.15±0.21	6.34±0.31
SCF	1.00±0.13	2.12±0.15	1.67±0.35	1.79±0.48	2.56±0.25	1.00±0.14	1.76±0.22	1.78±0.34	1.67±0.34	3.78±0.21
EGF	1.00±0.16	5.12±0.34	2.13±0.45	3.14±0.31	10.4±0.21*	1.00±0.32	3.78±0.34	3.12±0.23	4.14±0.23	12.3±0.66*
HGF	1.00±0.06	2.34±0.35	3.17±0.28	4.23±0.42	11.2±0.32*	1.00±0.25	3.12±0.21	4.13±0.25	4.19±0.45	13.1±0.31*
JAK	1.00±0.14	1.45±0.34	1.78±0.31	2.11±0.23	3.23±0.18	1.00±0.08	1.72±0.35	1.67±0.26	2.34±0.26	3.45±0.34
SOCS-3	1.00±0.17	3.13±0.16	2.12±0.56	3.13±0.26	4.13±0.27	1.00±0.07	2.77±0.27	1.87±0.45	3.56±0.33	5.12±0.11
ERK-1/2	1.00±0.12	2.67±0.45	3.12±0.31	4.23±0.19	9.43±0.81*	1.00±0.14	3.28±0.33	3.56±0.12	4.67±0.41	8.54±0.36
C-kit	1.00±0.04	1.87±0.32	1.89±0.51	2.21±0.31	3.67±0.56	1.00±0.11	2.13±0.28	2.01±0.32	2.34±0.38	4.15±0.46
c-met	1.00±0.05	1.34±0.19	1.78±0.67	1.84±0.28	2.42±0.33	1.00±0.06	1.77±0.34	1.76±0.15	1.93±0.21	2.56±0.18
Src	1.00±0.16	2.56±0.43	2.04±0.32	2.91±0.42	3.14±0.28	1.00±0.09	3.14±0.22	2.45±0.25	3.11±0.34	4.23±0.34
Akt	1.00±0.18	1.69±0.28	1.72±0.41	2.13±0.38	2.89±0.46	1.00±0.08	1.56±0.32	1.89±0.37	2.44±0.44	2.11±0.15
c-myc	1.00±0.04	2.14±0.67	2.29±0.67	1.78±0.89	2.56±0.51	1.00±0.12	1.55±0.38	2.13±0.34	1.89±0.23	2.54±0.34
c-jun	1.00±0.16	1.34±0.41	1.67±0.51	2.45±0.31	3.13±0.34	1.00±0.16	2.11±0.33	1.87±0.26	2.56±0.25	3.56±0.21
YAP	1.00±0.31	2.87±0.34	3.12±0.46	4.67±0.23	23.4±0.78*	1.00±0.11	2.24±0.17	3.45±0.33	5.21±0.32	21.3±0.62*

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Notes: Values represent changes of protein expression in different groups. *p<0.001vs PVL group.

Table S2 Primer sequences for Real-time PCR assays of IL-6, TNF-α,

HGF and GAPDH.

Gene	Forward	Reverse
IL-6	ACAGCGATGATGCACTGTCAG	ATGGTCTTGGTCCTTAGCCAC
TNF-α	AAATGGGCTCCCTCTCATCAGTTC	TCTGCTTGGTGGTTTGCTACGAC
HGF	TCCTGTGCCAAAACAAACA	GGTGCTGACTGCATTTCTCA
GAPDH	ACCACAGTCCATGCCATCAC	TCCACCACCCTGTTGCTGTA

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Figure S1 Changes in the right side of the middle liver lobe weight/body weight ratios after operations in the different groups. Mean \pm SD. (n = 4-6 animals per group at each time point).

Figure S2 Changes of the body weight of the animals during the period. Mean \pm SD. (n = 4-6 animals per group at each time point).

Figure S3 Cdk2-associated kinase activity after ALPPS. (A) Liver protein extracts (400 pg/lane) from Sham or ALPPS rats were immunoprecipitated with anti-Cdk2 antibody, and the immune complexes were assayed for kinase activity with histone H1 as a substrate. (B) Densitometric analysis of phosphorylated histone H1 in A after subtracting nonspecific activity (expressed as percent of time-matched Sham controls).

Figure S4 Comparison of representative liver regeneration-associated gene expressions in the regenerating liver tissues. Gene expression detected by Real-time PCR at day 0, day 1, day 2 and day 5 was normalized by GAPDH. Data are means \pm SD of six animals in each group. *** P<0.001, ** P<0.01 compared with the PVL, transection and LLL resection groups.

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Figure S1

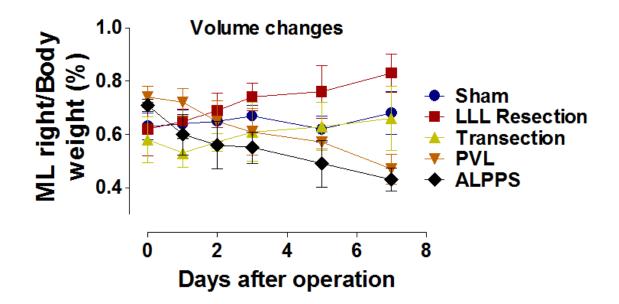


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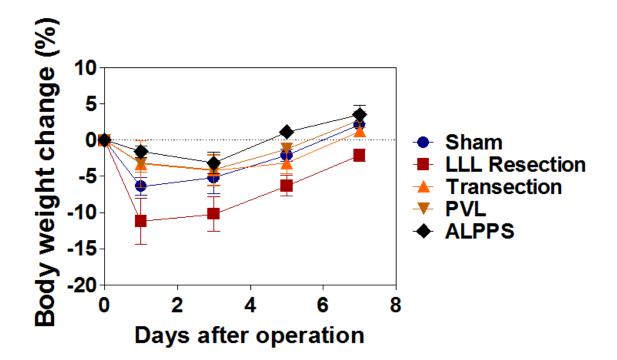


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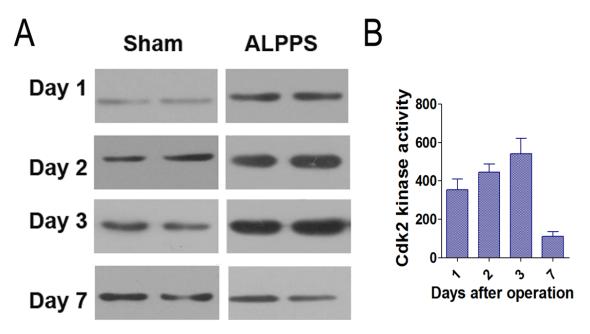


Figure S4

