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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors created a murine model of acute and chronic cholestasis by ligation of the main bile duct. They evaluated parameters of cholestasis, liver cell damage, inflammation and regeneration. Minor comments: As the authors mentioned in the discussion part, it would be interesting to compare the results of their model to the model of BDL with simultaneous transection. Minor language polishing is necessary.