

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Acute liver failure secondary to severe systemic disease from fatal hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis: Case report and systematic literature review

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Reviewer's country: Japan

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH) covers a wide array of related life-threatening conditions characterized by an uncontrolled hyperinflammatory response. HLH is sometimes triggered by infection. Severe liver injury is one of the



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clinical manifestation of HLH. Early diagnosis is crucial for any reasonable attempt at curative therapy to be made. Current treatment regimens include immunosuppression, chemotherapy, and biological response modification, followed by hematopoietic stem-cell transplant. As authors describe, this case does not have the indication of liver transplantation because of severe infection. This report is very valuable to understand the mechanism of liver injury.

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no suggestions for liver transplantation for HLH can be done according to available data



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Well written paper and interesting review of literature

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