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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

the author summarized the mechanism of liver regeneration. This is a nice review, and very helpful for the authors to get a better understanding of the whole picture of liver regeneration. however, as a minireview, it is too long. there is few comments for the author. 1. please add a short summary sentence or paragraph at the beginning and the



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end of each part for a better understanding 2. the author listed a lot molecular and signal pathway. i thing a table (or maybe pic) should be added for each part 3. the last part, the author mentioned liver cancer. but it is not closely related to the topic. better removed

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This review on stem cell of liver is comprehensive and well-written. However, this reviewer notices many erroneous grammars especially in the first 6 pages. English should be reviewed. Page 5, line from 15 to 22. this part is not related to the core of scientific of this manuscript, so may be deleted.



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