

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Human immunodeficiency virus and hepatotropic viruses co-morbidities as the inducers of liver injury progression

Reviewer's code: 01808859

Reviewer's country: Italy

Science editor: Ruo-Yu Ma

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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review article "Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Hepatotropic Viruses Co-morbidities as the Inducers of Liver Injury Progression" submitted for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology by Dr Murali Ganesan and co-workers is well written



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and contains enough information on the subject matter. I believe it can be useful for young researchers and graduate students who deal with the complex HIV / HBV and HIV / HCV relationships and their clinical repercussions in real life.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper reviewed the "Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Hepatotropic Viruses Co-morbidities as the Inducers of Liver Injury Progression". The manuscript is well presented and of interest and it can contribute to increase the knowledge of this topic.



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The reviewed article (WJG-44883-2018) gives a picture of the clinical course, pathophysiology and treatment of HCV or HBV chronic coinfection of the liver in HIV-infected patients. The increased progression of the liver disease with either

coinfection is stressed and the up-to-date pathophysiological mechanisms are well reported. My comments follow: General Comments: 1. The overall review is well written and documentsd. 2. There is an imbalance between reporting of pathophysiological changes induced by coinfection and the clinical course and treatment, for which a rather telegraphic approach is maintained. 3. In particular, one would expect a more detailed reporting of the time to increase stages of fibrosis in studies with serial liver biopsies, if any, or the progression of liver stiffness by non-invasive means in HIV monoinfected compared to HCV and/or HBV coinfectd HIV patients. Also, the time to develop compensated or decompensated cirrhosis, HCC and the time to death in mono- vs. coinfectd HIV patients. 4. A more practical approach is needed in the section of treatment. Different treatment schedules have been used and reported for coinfection. Not all of them have equal weight. The reader needs a better guidance.

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