

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This case report is interesting and represent the clinical association of HBV and DM in a a patient. A well-written and presented report Just two comments for authors: In abstract: No need to add references in abstract section In case presentation: 1-The



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authors did not mention that HBV DNA was measured in blood at admission although they stated in discussion that the viral load was undetected. 2- Despite Anti HCV ab testing was negative, why authors did not confirm HCV status by more specific tests? This is extremely important because of the stronger association of HCV with DM 3- Do authors exclude HCC or asked for laboratory testing For HCC markers?

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Review of the manuscript with title "HBV-related liver cirrhosis complicated with dermatomyositis: a 6-year follow-up case report and literature review" The comments: 1. The title reflects the main subject/hypothesis of the manuscript. 2. The abstract



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summarize and reflect the work described in the manuscript. 3. The key words reflect the focus of the manuscript. 4. The manuscript described the background, present status and significance of the study. 5. The manuscript described methods in adequate details. 6. The research objectives were achieved and this study opened the door for further studies to confirm or deny the role of HBV in development of dermatomyositis. 7. As regards the discussion the manuscript interpret the findings adequately and appropriately, highlighting the key points it discuss the paper's scientific significance and/or relevance to clinical practice sufficiently. But, the authors does not mention that there are or are not former studies on the relation between HBV and dermatomyositis and if it prove or deny this relation.. 8. The figures and diagrams are sufficient, good quality and appropriately illustrative of the paper contents but they require labeling with arrows. 9. the manuscript cite appropriately the latest, important and authoritative references. 10. The manuscript is well, concisely and coherently organized and presented, the style, language and grammar are accurate and appropriate. Comment to authors: This is an interesting study which spot the light on an important issue, but it does not prove or deny the role of HBV infection and dermatomysitis or mention that there were or were not former studies on the relation between HBV and dermatomyositis and if the studies prove or deny this relation.

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