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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper is interesting and addresses an issue of outstanding importance. Below are some suggestion to improve completeness/clarity of the paper: 1) Epidemiology of ALD in China (pages 6-7): If available, please provide mortality data from chronic liver diseases (and alcohol-related liver diseases) registered in China 2) ALD and



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pathogenesis in the Chinese population (pages 7-8): it's a general section on the pathogenesis of ALD, nothing specific for the Chinese population. I suggest to summarize it and to move at the beginning of the paragraph "Genetics" 3) Gender (page 10): is an increase of ALD expected also among females in the future? According to data provided in the previous section, among high school students the prevalence of alcohol consumers among females is lower than in males but not negligible 4) BMI and obesity (pages 13-14): please provide data on time trends in the prevalence of these risk factors in the Chinese population 5) Public health policy: I think it's the wrong place for this section; I suggest to move these important part to the Discussion section (regulation of alcohol consumption....) 6) Hepatocellular carcinoma: please summarize and move data of hepatocellular carcinoma to the Introduction

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It is a well-made and presented manuscript. Congratulations

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