

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this opinion review entitled "Early immune response in post-ERCP pancreatitis as a model for acute pancreatitis", the authors summarized some interesting information of ERCP-induced acute pancreatitis by comparing the studies of clinical presentations and



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immune response of acute pancreatitis induced by ERCP and other risk factors. However, as a opinion review, the authors' opinions of immune response in post-ERCP pancreatitis is not clear, possible due to limited research on this topic. In addition, the abstract seems to be a part of the introduction, but not an abstract.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The Opinion paper of Plavsic et al. entitled "Early immune response in post-ERCP pancreatitis as a model for acute pancreatitis" supports the hypothesis that post-ERCP pancreatitis may be a different clinical entity from Acute Pancreatitis and the difference



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may be sustained by innate immunity stigmata. Some remarks need to be moved: •

Abbreviations appear in the text without the related extensive definition at the first mention • Abstract is lacking and, presumably, Introduction is reported as Abstract • A clear aim of the paper is not reported • The literature data reported in the paper are not adequately discussed and this is mandatory in an Opinion paper • Concepts of translational medicine are almost confusing

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In this article, the role of immune cells in patients with PEP is not well reviewed. It is necessary to describe not only the dynamics of cytokines in PEP development but also the mechanism of immune cells in PEP development.



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