

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Soluble mannose receptor as a predictor of the prognosis for hepatitis B virus-related acute-on-chronic liver failure

Reviewer's code: 03724099

Reviewer's country: United States

Science editor: Jia-Ping Yan

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<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 type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study since the role of soluble mannose receptor is currently being explored and the current study opens newer prospects and avenues in this regard. Few comments: Since the study is primarily in relation to acute on chronic liver failure - the



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authors should elaborate on how a diagnosis of ACLF was made? It is unclear at what time during hospital admission was sample collected for sMR estimation and if that plays in role in the level. The authors should report use of sMR in other liver disease including alcohol liver disease in their discussion. It is also unclear if the patients with ACLF had baseline cirrhosis and if that has an effect on levels of sMR.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Nice study. Only comment is many acute Hepatitis B has concomitant Hepatitis D infection. Was that excluded in the study?



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study, the authors have evaluated the diagnostic efficacy of the soluble mannose receptor for predicting the prognosis of hepatitis B virus-related acute-on-chronic liver failure (HBV-ACLF). This is an informative and valuable study and is very useful to



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both clinicians and patients. A few comments to the authors: 1) In selecting the cases, how exactly a diagnosis of HBV-ACLF was made? 2) How about baseline fatty liver disease, cirrhosis or alcohol liver disease? Information regarding these baseline conditions is better to be included in the manuscript to evaluate if they have any effect on the levels of soluble mannose receptor. 3) Authors better mention if the cases with these baseline conditions were excluded in the study. 3) Authors should provide the Core Tip after the Abstract section.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have done a good job in addressing the role of Mannose receptor in the Hepatitis B virus acute on chronic infection. Needs minor Language polishing



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