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Author's country: Singapore

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS



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In this systematic review, the authors provide a summary of currently available evidence for the use of plasmapheresis in ALF and ACLF. They described about transplant free survival, biochemical improvement, the volume of plasma exchange, duration of plasmapheresis and etiology of liver failure. The result from this study may provide the guide for therapy on ALF and ACLF. It is clear to show that the current situation of PE for ACLF and further research may be needed. I have some comments for their revision: 1) Abstract, Introduction, Methods and Discussion are well organized and easy to be understood; However, between Methods and Results, the inserted special section, "Mechanism of action of plasma exchange in liver failure" is not a normal. I think it might be better to move it into the "introduction" or "Discussion". 2) All figures and tables should be cited in main text no matter whether they are supplementary data or not. for example, Table 1 and Figure 2 are never mentioned in the text. 3) Table2 doesn't match the description in text.

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Nice review article. Can be improved with some figures particularly if possible with forest plot

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