

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have put a good effort to produce a comprehensive review on HEV epidemiology, clinical manifestations, diagnosis and treatment. However, the manuscript has suffered a great deal of incomplete or partial information, especially in HEV molecular biology; sometimes fragmented statements with hop-on/hop-off problem. Also, the language requires further polishing. All suggested corrections/modifications are highlighted (track-change) in the attached file.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors The present paper reviewed current status of HEV infection, which is one of important viral hepatitis worldwide. The manuscript is well written and organized. Most of all, the review summarized the epidemiology of HEV infection very well according to genotypes. A few minor suggestion was provided hoping it will improve the manuscript better. Line 113, Please provide more description or information on high fatality of pregnant women related to acute HEV infection. Readers might wonder the possible causes or mechanism of high fatality in them. Please, provide current status of HEV vaccine in the manuscript. Line 239: Please make sure the definition of ACLF used in this manuscript. The definition of ACLF differ between Asian society and Western ones. Line 360-450: Please classify each treatment according to the type of illness, acute hepatitis E, ACLF, chronic hepatitis E, other extrahepatic complications.

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Reviewing report for the World Journal of Gastroenterology Ms#57548: "Hepatitis E Virus: Epidemiology, Diagnosis, Clinical Manifestations, and Treatment" by Abdullah Tarik Aslan and Hatice Yasemin Balaban In this review Aslan and Balaban provide a very comprehensive state-of-the-art landscape of Epidemiology, diagnosis but more particularly clinical manifestations of hepatitis E. The paper is well written, do not insist on biological issues but is very clear nevertheless, it is full of interesting details and will undoubtedly draw the attention of those who want to know more and fastly about the clinics and treatment of this emerging zoonosis (incident cases in Europe have been multiplied 10-fold in 10 years!)

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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None to comment.