



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Pituitary stalk interruption syndrome and liver changes: from clinical features to mechanisms

Reviewer's code: 02921008

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Professional title: Academic Research, Doctor

Reviewer's Country/Territory: Iran

Author's Country/Territory: China

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Reviewer performed review: 2020-08-25 14:10

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input 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



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a good review article. I would suggest to apply relevant items of PRISMA to your narrative review. I know that PRISMA is for systematic reviews, but it still has items that can be relevant to narrative reviews as well. This will heavily improve the quality of your review. So Please apply its applicable guidelines, and also send a PRISMA checklist with your revision. Minor language polishing is needed.



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While the review provides useful information on a variety of topics, it is essentially formed by three different parts: a mini-review of PSIS, a case-report of a patient with liver disease due to PSIS and an overview of the effect of pituitary hormones on the liver. The authors could separate these parts and provide different interesting manuscripts such as a review of the PSIS, a review of the effects of pituitary hormones on the liver or a case-report of the patient combined with a review of the literature regarding PSIS effects on the liver. However, the article as it stands contains too much information and confuses the readers, especially the readers of a journal that has gastroenterology as its main topic.



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Reviewer's Country/Territory: Brazil

Author's Country/Territory: China

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The manuscript is good and interesting. The title reflects the main subject. The abstract summarizes and reflects the work. The key words reflect the focus of the manuscript, but they does Their summary was well written that pointed the most relevant aspects of the Pituitary stalk interruption syndrome. The Illustrations and tables are good quality and appropriately illustrative of the paper contents. At least two need to be corrected. The reference number 1: Wang CZ, Guo LL, Han BY, Su X, Guo QH, Mu YM. Pituitary Stalk Interruption Syndrome: From Clinical Findings to Pathogenesis. *J Neuroendocrinol.* 2017;29(1):10.1111/jne.12451. doi:10.1111/jne.12451 and the reference number 68: Enoch Cobbina & Fatemeh Akhlaghi. Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) - pathogenesis, classification, and effect on drug metabolizing enzymes and transporters. *Drug Metabolism Reviews.* 2017;49:2, 197-211, DOI: 10.1080/03602532.2017.1293683. The manuscript is well, concisely and coherently organized and presented but I would suggest them to apply relevant items of PRISMA to your narrative review.



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Review time: 23 Hours

Scientific quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent [] Grade B: Very good [] Grade C: Good [] Grade D: Fair [] Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing [] Grade B: Minor language polishing [] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) [] Accept (General priority) [] Minor revision [] Major revision [] Rejection
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The manuscript is well written and updated (41 references less than 3 years old). The authors warn us about the possibility of liver injury in endocrinological diseases. As liver diseases are silent until there are complications, it is important to be aware of this possibility.