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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Acquired hepatocerebral degeneration(AHD) is secondary to decreased excretion of manganese in liver cirrhosis. Manganese(Mn) significantly alters the striatal dopaminergic system. Parkinson's disease is one of the neurological complications in advanced liver cirrhosis. Diagnosis of AHD is still difficult. Bilateral T1 hyperintensity in globus pallidus is a unique finding in manganism owing to the high concentrations of Mn deposition in these areas, which is a characteristic finding in Parkinson's cirrhosis, but is lacking complete evidence. Criticism 1. With this basic knowledge about AHD, reviewer(editor) couldn't find that this case report contains unique or innovative findings. 1) Metastatic neuroendocrine tumor is one of the chronic liver disease deteriorating liver function, there is no evidence of NET itself affected decreasing liver function. 2) The evidence of Mn accumulation in the liver affected hepatocellular injury is deficient in the manuscript, CT and MR findings in the figure 2 and 4. There is no data of high blood level of Manganese. The blood test in the figure 5 does



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not support the specific findings of AHD, non-specific. 2. The introduction should be simple and precise, a lot of sentences are to be moved to discussion, not in the introduction. The length should be shortened even for later submission. 3. Conclusion does not contain conclusion, has a little impact.