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In this review, Ahmad and colleagues have performed a thorough literature study on COVID-19-related co-morbidities of hepatic diseases and SARS-CoV-2 tropism for liver, and how these result in liver impairment with increased liver injury markers and cytokine storm. This review present various diagnostic approaches, therapeutics, guidelines and vaccines used globally for the control of COVID-19 and co-morbidities of liver diseases for better clinical care and management of patients. This is a well-written and updated review that covers all areas regarding the outcome of SARS-Cov-2 infection on liver.