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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6445-review.doc).

Title: Pharmacotherapy of acute alcoholic hepatitis in clinical practice

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

Dear Referee#1,

Thank you for your comments.

All the revision are highlighted in "red".

- 1) The first sentence is revised.
- 2) The paragraph now is entitled "Diagnosis and prognosis"
- 3) A new paragraph entitled "Other treatments" is now present, and includes nutrition and liver transplantation.
- 4) Table 1 is revised and now the formula is noted, the sensitivity and the specificity of each prognostic score.

Dear Referee#2,

Thank you for your comments.

All the revision are highlighted in “red”.

Major points:

The definition of acute alcoholic hepatitis is revised (pag. 3); the difference between acute hepatitis and decompensated alcoholic cirrhosis is reported (pag. 5).

A new paragraph in the “Diagnosis and prognosis” is written (pag. 5); the host risk factors were reported (pag. 3); the role and the findings of liver biopsy in the diagnosis process are reported (pag. 6).

The role of PT and INR in the scoring system is briefly discussed in the text (pag. 6, 7).

The references section was updated (new references.....).

Minor points: the definition of severe alcoholic hepatitis is revised (page 3, line 2); and, therefore, is changed (page 3); reference supporting the effects of alcohol intoxication on gastrointestinal motility is included (page 3); the role of alcoholic abuse in the developing of colon cancer is reported (page 3).

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