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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this retrospective study, the authors have evaluated the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on patients with cirrhosis due to Wilson's disease. The study shows that there was not significant difference in these patients with regards to hepatic dysfunction before or during COVID 19. However, there was significantly increased number of infections in these patients during the pandemic when compared to before. The study does signify the importance of vigilance for infections in this set of patients. It is important to note that the sample size is expected to be low due to rarity of the disease. And no reported case of COVID-19 in the study population is encouraging. However, it might be necessary to highlight whether these patients followed all the social distancing and preventive measures and how their life style was affected due to pandemic in a few sentences. Also, it would helpful, if the authors can provide details on how these data on complications were collected; during routine office visits or telemedicine visits, or emergency visits.