



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Some known hepatobiliary complications are omitted from the analysis. I mean portal hypertension and liver malignancies - cholangiocarcinoma and hepatocellular carcinoma. Actually, cholangiocarcinoma is considered to be the main death reason in IBD patients, so it MUST be included into analysis. Minor: 1. The common abbreviation of alkaline phosphatase is not AF but ALP (ALkaline Phosphatase) 2. Not all abbreviations are deciphered (p.10 BMI , p.11 HTN, p.13 FA, Fig.1 ALF, Table 1 TPMT)



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It is a very well written narrative review about hepatobiliary manifestations in IBD. This review presents information about diagnosis and differential diagnosis of hepatic disorders in patients with IBD. Furthermore, the figures and tables are very useful. I would suggest the following revisions:

- 1) please add information about hepatotoxicity of thiopurines, methotrexate, corticosteroids and 5-ASA. Frequency rate of hepatotoxicity is significant by some of these medications
- 2) Please add information about hepatitis C and IBD
- 3) Please add information about IgG4-cholangiopathy and IBD



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I read with great interest the narrative review titled "Hepatobiliar manifestations in inflammatory bowel disease: A practical approach." by Paulina Nunez et colleagues that summarize the IBD complications /comorbidities that afflict liver and cholecistis. The article is well written and structured but deserve some minor revisions: INTRODUCTION I will add also dermatological complications since they are even more frequent than rheumatological comorbidities (i.e. hidradenitis suppurativa and psoriasis) (10.4254/wjh.v11.i4.391, 10.1155/2018/3140983) In this sentence "The autoimmune disease that is most frequently associated with IBD is primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC), followed by autoimmune hepatitis (AIH) and overlap syndromes" please add also neutrophilic cholangitis (i.e.10.1007/s11739-017-1765-y) Please in this chapter "A) PRIMARY SCLEROSING CHOLANGITIS (PSC)" report also the differential diagnosis with neutrophilic cholangitis that remains often undiagnosed but is strictly related to an active IBD. Please explain n this chapter "II. NON ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE (NAFLD)" also the different aethioogies of NAFLD and how frequent could be in case of IBD. Furthermore several drugs used for autoimmunity are capable to increase the occurrence [10.4254/wjh.v10.i2.329] Please table the biologics results to increase the readability.



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Thank you for reviewing and submitting to WJG. The review is written well but few points to be mentioned 1)Language polishing is necessary including few grammatical mistakes 2) More referencing is needed in Primary sclerosing cholangitis and IBD 3) Autoimmune sclerosing cholangitis as an entity should be mentioned 4) types of Auto immune Hepatitis need to be mentioned 5) A table should be provided with the gist of the texts with all types of Hepatobiliary manifestations 6)In the stepwise approach flow chart repeat LFT at what intervals? clarify how many times liver enzyme values? 'persistent' after how many tests?



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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