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Scientific quality	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Very good [ ] Grade C: Good [Y] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	[Y] Grade A: Priority publishing [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [Y] Accept (General priority) [ ] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
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| | Conflicts-of-Interest: [   ] Yes   [Y] No |

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors showed that a significant difference in the total numbers of reported alcohol-associated hepatitis patients between two studies, and the difference was explained by the ICD codes used in the studies. That's an interesting point.

Scientific quality	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Very good [ ] Grade C: Good [ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors,   This contribution might be regarded a valuable one expanding horizon of knowledge on this topic. Yet its evidence base has to be diversified and expanded to make this Letter's claims more widely transnationally applicable. For this purpose I warmly recommend consideration for inclusion of some of the soruces below alongside few additional oens at authors own disposal:

https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0111931

https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpsyt.2014.00192/full

https://academic.oup.com/alcalc/article/48/4/505/530571

https://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/17/4/1289

https://academic.oup.com/alcalc/article/46/3/364/239607

https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fphar.2015.00193/full

https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13696998.2019.1600523

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2376485

https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fphar.2017.00303/full I remain willing to review the revised manuscript.