

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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Title: Mortality from chronic liver disease: Recent trends and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic

Provenance and peer review: Invited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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Reviewer's code: 03740605

Position: Peer Reviewer

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Reviewer's Country/Territory: China

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The outbreak of COVID-19 has brought profound impacts to the entire society and medical system, disrupting people's lives and changing the workflow of the previous medical system. This manuscript reviewed how pre-pandemic mortality from chronic liver disease varied by specific cause, cause of death, and regional epidemiology. The COVID-19 pandemic was different according to the age of chronic liver disease, the specific cause, and liver function status. In particular, cirrhosis and alcoholic liver disease were associated with a higher risk of severe illness and death. In addition, indirect factors such as harmful drinking during the pandemic and poor access to effective care also contributed to deaths from chronic liver disease. This manuscript may help us understanding the relationship between the pandemic and chronic liver disease. The reviewer allowed one point of comment and suggested a uniform reference format, such as reference 27 cited format error.

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This study is an immediate and valuable study that meets the journal's requirements for scientificity and innovation, however there are still some comments that need to be improved: This study discusses the pathogenesis of the decline in mortality from chronic liver disease, and I hope the author can add some part to describe the association between social determinants of health and mortality from chronic liver disease.

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