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

The authors have conducted an adequately in-depth review on the influence of health-related quality of life, investigated through the use of specific and validated questionnaires, in patients with autoimmune hepatitis. The alteration of perceived quality of life is an event that occurs very frequently in the everyday life of patients affected in general by chronic diseases and consequently, this study is proposed to raise awareness even among hepatologist-gastroenterologists (and beyond) to this relevant topic according to the literature data available. I would suggest to the authors to include a flow-chart following the PRISMA guide to show the process of patient selection for this review and also add a table with all questionnaires on the QoL-AIH that were employed in the various studies, where the authors should describe briefly their main function and the principal domains explored.