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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Page 2, 2nd paragraph, sentence 2: please reference. Page 2, 2nd paragraph, last sentence: Please avoid undocumented opinion, ie, how is symptom-related drug withdrawal "not a major clinical difficulty"? Page 2-3: When discussing dose-related toxicity, some objective data should be provided. The terms "daily..., or much higher dosing" and "very high doses" do not provide any guidance for the clinician. Page 3, paragraph 1: Sentence beginning with "Examination..." is speculative and should be deleted. Page 3, paragraph 2, sentence 1 (beginning with "Methotrexate..."): Please reference or delete. Page 3 paragraph 2, sentences 3 and 4: Please reference, or modify biased statements. Page 3, paragraph 4: Run-on sentences, not referenced, appear to reflect personal bias. "Epidemiology" section, last paragraph: Please reference the stated clinical trials. Last sentence - please state mean duration of these trials. "Meta-Analysis" section, penultimate sentence - Please define surrogate measures (this reviewer assumes the authors are referring to transaminase elevations). Tables: The manuscript would benefit from a table offering guidance as to the approach to managing suspected hepatotoxicity



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(eg MTX dose reduction or withdrawal), which should also include recommendations regarding monitoring and indications for liver biopsy. Additional recommendation: Since MTX is now extensively used as a substitute immunomodulator for 6-MP in patients with IBD, particularly when prescribed in conjunction with a biologic agent, some comparative data regarding liver toxicity between these 2 drugs would be of great interest.



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The topic has been in my opinion depicted in a rather narrow sense. My comments to authors aim to address the shortcoming.

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This is a very nice narrative summary of the literature around methotrexate toxicity.

-Please re-read for clarity and incomplete sentences (eg Page 9, bottom paragraph).

-Please include the following recent reference re: large study describing MTX-associated LFT elevations and hepatotoxicity. Schmajuk G, et al. Identification of risk factors for elevated transaminases in methotrexate users through an electronic health record. Arthritis Care Res (Hoboken). 2014 Aug;66(8):1159-66. doi: 10.1002/acr.22294.



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Dear authors! You have prepared an article devoted to the actually problem of clinical medicine. The material is presented logically and correctly. I recommend the article for publication.