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Title: Autoimmune hepatitis and liver transplantation; indications, recurrent and de novo autoimmune hepatitis

Reviewer ID: 02522427

Comment

Comment: The title of the article does not really reflect the content. In fact, the title is Liver Transplantation for Autoimmune Hepatitis however, the content is about recurrent AIH and de-novo AIH post-liver transplant. This article did not add any important information to the similar available works in the literature about this topic. This article needs to be written in an organized systematic pattern of sections and sub-sections to make it easy and understandable for the readers. In many parts of the article, the authors should pay attention to the English language and grammar mistakes that need revision and adjustment. Most of the references that were used are relatively old more than 5 years, though that several similar recent articles are available in the international literature.

Response

We changed the title of our article as Autoimmune hepatitis and liver transplantation; indications, recurrent and de novo autoimmune hepatitis. In order to increase the intelligibility of the article, we divided the article into subsections and numbered them. Our article was checked again by a professional company for the English language. We have added two current references to the article.

Reviewer ID: 05821532

Comment

Authors reported the review for Liver Transplantation for Autoimmune Hepatitis, overall, it is interesting and significant in clinical practice.

Several questions arose: (1) For review, the references is fewer. (2) Logically, it should be revised, I do not know which part is the main focus, before or after LT? (3) If post-LT AIH is the focus, the cause and result should more emphasized.

Response

We tried to increase reference number. We revised the introduction and other parts, including the title. We have added a figure in line with this request. In particular, we tried to expand the use of corticosteroids after transplantation.

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Comment

The article have been improved addressing the previous comments. IT will be better to have each title into subheadings. for example: risk features, clinical presentations, and treatment. That's will make the flow of reading and understanding the article much better. This statement (Liver transplantation is among the treatment options for these patients) please change into Liver transplantation is among the treatment options for patients with AIH and change the title from (Indications for liver tranplantation in patients with AIH) into Indications for liver transplantation for patients with AIH. Once again pleas pay attention to some grammar mistakes like: Need for liver transplantation change into the need for liver transplantation intesified change to intensified, long term into Long-term



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Response

Considering the request, the article was divided into sub-headings and sub-headings were indicated in red. The sentence “Liver transplantation is among the treatment options for these patients” was changed to “Liver transplantation is among the treatment options for patients with AIH” and it is indicated in red in the article. The title "Indications for liver transplantation in patients with AIH" was changed to "Indications for liver transplantation for patients with AIH". The English grammar of this article has been rewritten by a professor with a PhD in English (Prof Tevfik Tolga Sahin).

Reviewer ID: 05821532

Comment

Authors revised the manuscript entitled autoimmune hepatitis and liver transplantation; indications, recurrent and de novo autoimmune hepatitis For a review, it is too short (1961 words). no new information added

Response

In line with the previous suggestions of the referee, the number of references was rearranged in the manuscript. The word count of this manuscript may be relatively low. We have already aimed to highlight several important points regarding AIH in this article. This article is not prepared as a comprehensive review article.



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