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The insights provided by the authors on the new autoantibodies and their possible prognostic role in PBC patients are very interesting and are suggested in further detail in the article.

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The present manuscript pay more attention to the methods of AMA detection. In fact, AMA is considered as the most important index of diagnosis in Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC). Thus, the present manuscript should focus on the AMA-negative PBC rather than AMA detection methods. Also, there is a similar review published in 《Clin Liver Dis》 26 (2022) 613–627. So, the manuscript should be major revised.