



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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<b>Language quality</b>	<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
<b>Conclusion</b>	<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
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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Dear Authors, I have reviewed your manuscript titled "Function of macrophage-derived exosomes in chronic liver disease from etiology to treatment" and found it to be a well-structured and informative mini-review in the field of hepatology. Your comprehensive coverage of the topic is commendable, and I believe your work has the potential to contribute significantly to our understanding of the role of macrophage-derived exosomes in liver diseases. I would like to acknowledge the strengths of your manuscript, including its comprehensiveness, clarity of writing, and scientific rigor. You have provided a balanced perspective on the current state of knowledge in this area, and your incorporation of illustrative figures enhances the clarity of the content. However, I have a few suggestions for improvement: 1. **\*\*In-Text Citations:\*\*** Please ensure that in-text citations are specific and included where needed. This will help support your statements with appropriate references, adding credibility to your review. 2. **\*\*Discussion on Clinical Applications:\*\*** While you briefly mention the therapeutic potential of macrophage-derived exosomes, consider expanding this section to include discussions on clinical trials, translational challenges, and the



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future outlook for clinical applications. This will provide readers with a more comprehensive view of the field's clinical relevance. 3. **\*\*Incorporating Recent Developments:\*\*** Given the rapidly evolving nature of exosome research, consider including any recent key developments or emerging trends in the field to keep the review up-to-date. I appreciate your efforts in addressing these suggestions in your revised manuscript. Overall, I recommend your work for publication, as it contributes significantly to our understanding of the role of macrophage-derived exosomes in liver disease etiology and therapy.