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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The study is well designed. The authors are to be commended on a nicely written report. I enjoyed reading it.

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The authors aimed to review the stem cell transplantation for the treatment of end-stage liver disease. Even if very short, the review contains details on the recent literature concerning the topic. However, before to be accepted for publication the manuscript should be improved. Specific comments: - Please declare all the authors' contribution.



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