



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS



1. One point the authors did not highlight was source of AdoMet used in studies. While it is assumed that pharmaceutical grade (fully validated and tested) AdoMet was used in these clinical studies. This should be discussed in the paper. E.g., could differences in early efficacy be linked to source/type of AdoMet? 2. The majority of the studies highlighted in this review are old – over 20 years old. E.g., the two randomized, double-blinded clinical trials. Is there some significance to the fact that the early efficacy of AdoMet in treatment IHC has not been further investigated in the field? 3. It is recommended that the authors include original research papers for biological effects of AdoMet indicated in Figure 1. For example, cite papers showing the anti-inflammatory, TNF lowering, IL-10 producing, ROS decreasing, etc....properties of Adomet. 4. It is appreciated that the authors provided an extensive discussion of the limitations of this paper. It is likely that the underlying cause of IHC is important in determining early efficacy. Is it also possible that severity and duration of IHC could impact outcomes? Maybe a small discussion on this topic could be added.

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In this manuscript the authors reported data of a systematic review on the Early treatment efficacy of S-adenosylmethionine in patients with intrahepatic cholestasis. I appreciate this work. However, I think that among the limitations, should also be reported the small sample size both in term of study number and cohort included. When the authors reported the reference number 2, should be added also the reference "Expanding etiology of progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis. Henkel SA, Squires JH, Ayers M, Ganoza A, Mckiernan P, Squires JE. World J Hepatol. 2019 May 27;11(5):450-463.", because this type of cholestasis represents an important chapter in this field. Some reference should be updated: I suggest to replace the number 12 with Testino et al. Minerva Gastroenterol Dietol. 2018 Sep;64(3):187-189.

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