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Title: The evidence-based guidelines for the appropriate diagnosis and management of alcoholic gastrointestinal and liver diseases in clinical practice

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers: changes to the text are marked in red.

Reviewer 00202486: This is a manuscript aimed to summarize the evidence-based guidelines for the diagnosis and management of alcoholic gastrointestinal and liver disease in clinical practice. This is an important topic, which is timely needed. However, there are several major issues in this review manuscript. One major criticism is the English writing. There are many numerous grammatical and spelling errors. Many sentences are also difficult to understand. The authors are strongly recommended to consult some native English speaking professional help to polish the English before it can be accepted for publication. I will list some of them (not all) below (Please also add page numbers, it is difficult for the review process without page numbers). 1. " the info that" should be " the information that.." 2. " seek always and always recognize..." not sure what did the authors

mean? 3. "is one among the main risk..." should be " is one of ..."; 4. "die for a alcohol-related..." should be " die with an alcohol-related.."; 5 " totally alcohol-attributable.." should be "total alcohol..."; There are many others..... The authors list " Level I, II, III, IV.." etc, please clearly define what are these different levels mean. Similar please also define the " strength of recommendation". The conclusions need to be re-written. Please write in full sentence not the bullet-point, which is hard to understand.

Response: We agree with the reviewer's concern. Manuscript has been revised by a professional English language editing company (i.e. American Journal Experts, see attached certificate).

Because of the reviewer's request we have now added a Table (Table 1) that clearly defines what are the different levels of evidences and the strength of recommendation (see Methodology section).

Because of the reviewer's request we have re-written the conclusions in full sentence not in bullet-point.

Reviewer 00068720: The paper by Federico et al. shows the recent data of the literature on diagnosis and management of alcoholic gastrointestinal and liver diseases. The ideas in the paper are interesting and the theoretic results obtained have some guidelines in applications. However the main questions are: 1. The "6. Management of alcohol use disorders" should be clearly emphasized. More reference or example should be given to demonstrate the main results of "6.2. Follow up and treatments", if possible. 2. A similar problem in the table 3 and 4, it would be grateful if any reference could be provided. 3. The paper also has some typos and language issue which needs to be checked and corrected in the revision, especially in "references" and "table" section(e.g. Ref. 5-11,58,92,100,101,105,106,112,115,129,143).


Response: We agree with the reviewer's concern.

1. Because of the reviewer's request we have now added a reference in the section "6.2. Follow up and treatments". The reference is ref. 119 of the revised manuscript.
2. Because of the reviewer's request we have now added references to tables 3 and 4 which are now table 4 and 5 of the revised manuscript. These studies (i.e. ref 109 and 118 of the revised manuscript) compare a number of markers of recent or

chronic intake of alcohol.

3. Because of the reviewer's request we have modified and/or corrected some typos and language issue in the references and table section. Also, the manuscript has been revised by a professional English language editing company (i.e. American Journal Experts, see attached certificate).

Sincerely yours,

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