

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	[<input checked="" type="radio"/>] Grade A: Priority publishing [<input type="radio"/>] Grade B: Minor language polishing [<input type="radio"/>] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [<input type="radio"/>] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[<input checked="" type="radio"/>] Accept (High priority) [<input type="radio"/>] Accept (General priority) [<input type="radio"/>] Minor revision [<input type="radio"/>] Major revision [<input type="radio"/>] Rejection
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Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [<input checked="" type="radio"/>] Anonymous [<input type="radio"/>] Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: [<input type="radio"/>] Yes [<input checked="" type="radio"/>] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting case report with review on current literature. The ultrasound (Figure 1), biopsy HE (Figure 2), clinical blood biochemistry (Table 1) and symptom description supported this case report; Over 10 literature review (Table 2) further strengthened this case report. This case report is of significance as the use of Kratom products is on rise. Listed are a few minor comments: 1. The dose makes a poison. In the Table 2, the amount and duration of Kratom use could be important information to include if it is available. 2. In the HE description (line 130-142), It should be Figure 2 not Figure 1. 3. Kratom and kratom were used in the report. It would be better using "Kratom" throughout the paper. 4. *Mitragyna speciosa* and mitragyna speciosa were used in the report. It would be better using "*Mitragyna speciosa*" (in italic) throughout the paper.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reported a patient with acute cholestatic liver injury that occurred after only brief use of kratom with histopathological mimicking of primary biliary cholangitis. The authors provided the complete data and good images. The case was interesting and helpful for understanding kratom induced liver injury.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have successfully addressed reviewer's questions and made corresponding corrections. This reviewer does not have additional comments.