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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors presents a review about sdPSC (Small duct primary sclerosing cholangitis) literature using Pubmed searches and cross-referencing to compile all accessible studies regarding cohorts of sdPSC patients in order better characterize the subset of sdPSC patients who progress to ldPSC (large duct primary sclerosing cholangitis) and the associated outcomes. The article is well written and structured. It has a sufficient number of references and presents some interesting results. It is an important contribution to the research area, and the results are interesting for the scientific community.