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Title: "**Liver and COVID-19: from care of patients with liver diseases to liver injury**"

Dear Editor

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to resubmit a new revised version of the above manuscript.

We found the comments very helpful and we addressed all points raised (see below).

In the manuscript the revisions are highlighted in red font.

We hope that the manuscript is now acceptable for publication.

Looking forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely,

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Reviewer #1:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade A (Excellent)

**Language Quality:** Grade A (Priority publishing)

**Conclusion:** Accept (High priority)

**Specific Comments to Authors:** This manuscript deals with almost all possible liver diseases and their injuries, e.g., NAFLD, MAFLD, Alcoholic liver disease, Alcohol-related liver disease, Autoimmune diseases (AIH, PBC, and PSC), Viral Hepatitis (HCV, HBV), Cirrhosis, HCC, Liver transplantation, Moreover, it also reviews about the prioritization of COVID19 vaccination having liver diseases and injuries. The authors also have thoroughly shed light on dealing with COVID-19 patients having hepatic injuries and complications. The authors have brought an excellent review to the concerned field. The review is a comprehensive and well-written manuscript and has the potential to be accepted.

**We thank the Reviewer for the comments.**

**(1) Science editor:** 1 Scientific quality: This minireview aims at describing and discussing the impact of COVID-19 in patients with different liver diseases. (1) Classification: Grade A. (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: There are not major concerns from the reviewer. (3) Format: There are no tables and figures. Some aspects of the manuscript should be revised according to the mini-review format and editorial rules (see issues raised) (4) References: A total of 76 references are cited. (5) Self-cited references: there are no self-cited references. 2 Language evaluation: Grade A. 3 Academic norms and rules: no major issues after Google search. 4 Supplementary comments: This is an invited manuscript. 5 Issues raised: - the use of the abbreviations, especially in the subheadings must be revised and improved. In general, a revision of the manuscript structure to make it be appropriate to the mini-review format, is recommended. - COI form is missing - the references style as well as the citations in the text must be formatted according to the journal policy. - Non-Native Speakers of English Editing Certificate is not appropriate. - there are no tables or figures. The authors should complete the mini-review with appropriate table(s) and/or figure(s). - there are several and recent papers discussing the effects of COVID-19 on the liver: the authors should highlight the novelty of their manuscript. I would suggest improving the title as well, taking in account the previous comment. 6 Re-Review: YES 7 Recommendation: Transfer to World Journal of Hepatology.

**We thank the Science Editor for the comments. As suggested, we reviewed and corrected the addressed issues**

**(2) Company editor-in-chief:** I recommend the manuscript to be published in the World Journal of Hepatology. Before final acceptance, the author(s) must add a table/figure to the manuscript.

**We thank the Editor-in-chief for the comments. We had now 2 tables.**