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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

jiang et al, conducted a nationwide study using the National Inpatient Sample. We compared the characteristics and inpatient outcomes of patient admitted for Clostridium Difficile Infection (CDI) with the three most common liver diseases: NAFLD, viral liver disease (VLD, including HBV and HCV hepatitis), and alcoholic liver disease (ALD). They demonstrated that patients hospitalized with CDI and coexisting NAFLD had more favorable outcomes when compared to those with ALD and VLD individually. Moreover, they observed higher rates of intestinal complications in the CDI with NAFLD group when compared to the CDI with ALD or VLD groups. The study is written well and organized. I suggest to add to the title " in patients with chronic liver disease hospitalized with Clos...