

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7294-review.doc).

Title: Alcoholic Hepatitis – A Comprehensive Review of Pathogenesis and Treatment

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1. The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:
2. Format has been updated
3. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer and was shown as the highlighted text.

Reviewer # 1

It is a good revision on the subject of Alcoholic Hepatitis. The main issues have been addressed with clarity and simplicity. The report is well written and well structured.

Responses: Thank you reviewer for the comments

It could be improved by adding a table describing the scores to assess the severity of Alcoholic hepatitis as well as the Lille model.

Responses: This has been added in the revised manuscript.

The paper would be improved by adding a last paragraph relating future directions for the treatment of Alcoholic Hepatitis mentioning potential hepatoprotective agents that could be tested in the management of this condition.

Responses: This has been added in the revised manuscript.

Reviewer # 2

This is an excellent overview of the pathogenesis and management of alcoholic hepatitis.

Responses: Thank you reviewer for the comments

Given the conflicting data regarding the optimal management of these patients, it would be helpful for the practicing clinician if the authors would provide a management algorithm. The place of pentoxifylline in the management should also be clarified by the authors (First-Line, monotherapy or in combination with steroids, or rescue treatment).

Responses: This has been added in the manuscript.

Reviewer # 3

Congratulations on your systematic and well balanced review on a topic which unfortunately has not had much advances in the recent years.

Responses: Thank you reviewer for the comment.

4. References and typesetting were corrected



Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suthat Liangpunsakul', followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

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