



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Prevalence and clinical characteristics of autoimmune liver disease in hospitalized patients with cirrhosis and acute decompensation in China

Provenance and peer review: Unsolicited manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1- It is a pleasure to review this article. The data analysis part is incomplete. I do not see any list of other confounders such as gender, BMI etc. Please explain. They might have some impact on the outcomes. 2- Did you classify the cirrhotic patients as a Child Pugh classification? Subclassification and reporting the results in different child classification might create interesting results if analysis considered to be done. Please include the information. 3- There is a risk of selection bias in this study. The patients have been selected from a small population area. Although it was explained in the study limitations section, there is still needed to address. Because the generalization of these results would not be valid. 4- Please mention what the population size was at the end of study when that follow up of outcomes happened for different durations.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for inviting me to review a manuscript entitled "Prevalence and clinical characteristics of autoimmune liver disease in hospitalized patients with cirrhosis and acute decomposition in China". I have some comments that a manuscript may benefit from.

Methods The authors should state the reason for using p-value 0.05 as the cut-off point to select variables for multivariable logistic regression analysis.

Results The authors should calculate the ACLF by using all CLD patients with cirrhosis as the denominator, unless it's overestimated. The authors should minimize the text and write only the pertinent sentences. It might confuse the readers. The authors should report the incidence rate rather than the prevalence. The authors should state variables adjusted in Adjusted I and adjusted II.

Discussion Why did the authors discuss the results that were not statistically significant? What is the relevance to it? What would be the recommendation? The authors failed to write the implication of the findings in the discussion section.



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The authors have adressed all comments.