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This is a review on COVID19 mechanisms related to liver injury. Although this focuses on the mechanisms of a single organ only, the concepts expressed throughout might be of relevance for a broader audience.



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This article reviews coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) treatment-related drug-induced liver injury (DILI) and its possible genetic factors. The recent outbreak of COVID-19 caused by the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus-2 (SARS-CoV-2) has resulted in a world-wide pandemic. Infection with this virus not only causes respiratory symptoms but may also involve the patient's liver to varying degrees during the course of the disease. The reasons for the occurrence of liver damage in COVID-19 patients are multifactorial. In addition to cytopathic injury induced directly by the virus via ACE 2, DILI adverse events have a significant impact. This manuscript includes a fairly comprehensive list of the hepatotoxic effects of various types of COVID-19 therapeutic agents, as well as summaries and explorations into etiology and genetics. I am not aware from this manuscript whether there are currently uniform and clear specific criteria for determining or assessing DILI associated with COVID-19 treatment. If so, please describe; if not, what is the potential evidence that warns of the presence of DILI? The authors mentioned the nature and characteristics of liver injury triggered by some drugs. Is DILI caused by different types of drugs of the same type? Is there any difference in the degree of risk? Perhaps a further systematic summary and comparison of the similarities or differences and severity of different drug-induced liver injuries could be made. There are a number of minor language flaws. Please double-check the grammar throughout, especially the incorrect use of plural and singular forms (e.g., "devastating effect" and "variant of interests").