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Editors

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Re: Revised manuscript submission, manuscript ID 81098 - Letter to Editor "Trends in hospitalization for alcoholic hepatitis from 2011 to 2017: A USA nationwide study"

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank the reviewers for their insightful comments for our manuscript. Please find the point-by-point responses below.

Reviewer#1: The authors showed that a significant difference in the total numbers of reported alcohol-associated hepatitis patients between two studies, and the difference was explained by the ICD codes used in the studies. That's an interesting point.

Responses: Thank you for your positive comments.

Reviewer#2: This contribution might be regarded a valuable one expanding horizon of knowledge on this topic. Yet its evidence base has to be diversified and expanded to make this Letter's claims more widely transnationally applicable. For this purpose I warmly recommend consideration for inclusion of some of the sources below at authors own disposal: <https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0111931>

<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpsy.2014.00192/full>

<https://academic.oup.com/alcalc/article/48/4/505/530571>

<https://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/17/4/1289>

<https://academic.oup.com/alcalc/article/46/3/364/239607>

<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fphar.2015.00193/full>

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13696998.2019.1600523>

[https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2376485](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2376485)

<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fphar.2017.00303/full> I remain willing to review the revised manuscript.

Responses: Thank you for your comments. We have reviewed all the references provided. For the relevancy of this Letter to the Editor, we included the following references in the revised manuscript.

“Jakovljevic M, Varavikova EA, Walter H, Wascher A, Pejcic AV, Lesch OM. Alcohol Beverage Household Expenditure, Taxation and Government Revenues in Broader European WHO Region. *Front Pharmacol* 2017;8:303”

We again would like to thank both reviewers for your comments.

Sincerely.

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On behalf of all authors