



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: SARS-CoV-2-induced liver injury: A review article on the high-risk populations, manifestations, mechanisms, pathological changes, management, and outcomes

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| Language quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection |
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review is interesting. I have the following criticisms: 1. Unfortunately, the paper is written in poor English, making it very difficult to follow the author's reasoning. Some of the authors are without doubt proficient in English and should probably help re-writing the text in a clearer way. 2. Reference 40 is incomplete. 3. The link between COVID-19 and autoimmune liver diseases should be discussed in terms of pathogenic mechanism and the risk of severe outcome of SARS-Co2-infection in patients with autoimmune liver disease as well. 4. The role of vaccines against COVID-19 triggering an autoimmune liver disease should be discussed.



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The review of the topic is wide and structured. The text may be useful as a general source of information or to answer specific questions from a specialist. A lot of language polishing is needed. There are spelling and grammar errors, most of them using articles, prepositions, and verb forms. Issues start in the title and are identified all over the manuscript. I suggest inviting an English native speaker with a background in internal medicine or gastroenterology to review the paper before submitting again to the journal.