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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript by Niu et al focus on the balance between CD4+IL17+ Th17 and CD4+CD25+FoxP3+ Treg cells in HBV-related ACLF, and the authors examined the effects of this balance upon patient responses to therapy and outcomes. This manuscript is interesting, it can be accepted after minor revision. 1. As a research article, the abstract of this manuscript should be structured: aim, method, result and conclusion. Then it will be more informative and attract more readers. 2. Some punctuations are missing, such as: "Administration of granulocyte-colony stimulating factor has been associated with improved survival of patients with ACLF[5]", the authors should check the manuscript carefully again. 3. Please explain "----" in tables and re-check the data in Table 3, P value row. ".570", should be "0.570?" 4. The figures are informative, but not so clear. I think the authors should provide more clear figures for publication. 5. The ref. are updated. Good.

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This paper can be accepted for publication in WJG. Thank you.