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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Congratulations on your systematic and well balanced review on a topic which unfortunately has not had much advances in the recent years. I have made minor corrections / suggestion in the grammar which I hope will be useful to you.



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This is an excellent overview of the pathogenesis and management of alcoholic hepatitis. Given the conflicting data regarding the optimal management of these patients, it would be helpful for the practicing clinician if the authors would provide a management algorithm. The place of pentoxifylline in the management should also be clarified by the authors (First-Line, monotherapy or in combination with steroids, or rescue treatment).



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a good revision on the subject of Alcoholic Hepatitis. The main issues have been addressed with clarity and simplicity. The report is well written and well structured. It could be improved by adding a table describing the scores to assess the severity of Alcoholic hepatitis as well as the Lille model. Also the paper would be improved by adding a last paragraph relating future directions for the treatment of Alcoholic Hepatitis mentioning potential hepatoprotective agents that could be tested in the management of this condition.