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COMMENTS

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

In this manuscript, Liu et al investigate whether the transforming growth factor-beta 1 signalling pathway is involved in the pathogenesis of PBC. PBC is a progressive autoimmune liver disease characterised by portal inflammation and immune-mediated destruction of intrahepatic bile ducts. The present results provided insights into the involvement of the TGF-beta 1 signalling pathway in the pathogenesis of PBC. The TGF-beta 1 signalling pathway is a potential target for PBC therapy. This manuscript is well written, and it can be published after minor revision. Comments to the authors: 1. There is no suggestion for the main text of this manuscript. 2. The tables are very good and informatic. 3. The figures are good, but it would be better that the authors provide the figures in color.



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Good study! It can be published after the authors providing the color figure!



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

The manuscript by Liu et al is a very interesting study about TGF-Beta 1 signalling pathway in the pathogenesis of primary biliary cirrhosis. The results are very good, and well support the conclusion of the study. Comments: 1. It will be better that the authors provide the color figure if they have. 2. The ref. is updating. Good.