

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Reviewer's code: 00159990

Reviewer's country: Turkey

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Although this is an original and valuable study that demonstrates the difference between clinical manifestations of cirrhotic Wilson and hepatitis B patients, the manuscript has some problems that need to be corrected. In the abstract section,



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because the Wilson disease is not an immunological disorder, the sentence of “Cirrhosis is a chronic late stage liver disease associated with hepatitis viruses, alcoholism, and immunological disorders, such as Wilson disease (WD)” should be corrected. The “Leucopenia” word should be corrected as “leukopenia”. In the discussion section, because more impaired liver function causes longer prothrombin time, the sentence of “Moreover, the lower albumin level and PT in hepatitis B cirrhosis patients indicated a more serious impairment of synthesis function” should be corrected.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The interesting paper outlines the liver features between Wilson disease (WD) and hepatitis B-associated cirrhosis in Chinese population. As suggested by the authors, "there are not clear markers or clinical features that define cirrhosis originating from



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these disparate origins". The present study the authors defined specific clinical characteristics of WD-cirrhosis in young patients which were very distinct to HBV-infection-associated cirrhosis in older patients. The work cites all relevant literature in the field. The topic is explained very well. All conclusions drawn are comprehensible. The topic is highly up-to date and will find many interested readers. The linguistic style is very good. I did not found any special mistakes in the paper. Therefore I strongly support publication.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors conducted a retrospective study comparing the clinical features of patients with Wilson's disease cirrhosis and HBV cirrhosis. This topic is interesting; however, I have major concerns to this article. 1. Please describe the result of HBV DNA titer in



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patients with HBV cirrhosis. 2. Please also describe the percentage of HBV cirrhosis patients who received oral antiviral agent (entecavir, tenofovir..) at the time of inclusion.

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