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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting review of ALF etiology and treatment, a topic of particular interest in current clinical Hepatology. The authors have made a thorough review of the available literature and produced a manuscript which accurately reflects our current understanding of the syndrome and its management. However, some revisions are required prior to acceptance. In particular: 1. Review use of the English language, preferably by a native English speaker. Several points including the title, introduction and viral hepatitis sections require polishing 2. Add citations for the available guidelines on ALF/viral hepatitis/Wilson disease and comment on their content (EASL/APASL/AASLD) 3. Add a section on ALF diagnosis including the established criteria (King's, Clichy) and other staging systems (e.g. Maddrey/Glasgow for acute ALD, MELD) 4. Add a section on the applicability of liver support systems (e.g. MARS/Prometheus) in ALF