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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review summarized the pathogenesis and treatment for alcohol associated hepatocellular carcinoma. The topic is novel and interesting. However, the authors should modify their manuscript carefully before acceptance. Minor comments: The authors should present a diagram to depict the carcinogenesis role of alcohol vividly, especially in the section of "Hepatocarcinogenesis and alcohol". There are some differences in the carcinogenesis for liver cancer induced by alcohol alone, alcohol and HBV/HCV infection. It would be better if the authors introduce them respectively in this review. I am wondering why the authors list one sentence as a separate paragraph in some places. They should polish their English writing carefully. Subtitles should be carefully prepared. For example, in the subtitle "pathogenesis and natural history", the authors should clearly declare the full meaning and I suggest that "natural history of alcohol associated hepatocellular carcinoma" is more suitable.