

## ESPS Peer-review Report

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)	language polishing	BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good review. Suggestions are highlighted in the text.

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Title: Immune-Modulation Therapies for Acute Pancreatitis Authors : Li et al. The paper by Li et al. is interesting, well written and well structured. I recommend it be accepted for the publication as it stands

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**GENERAL COMMENTS** The possibility of an appropriate and timely immuno-modulatory therapy for the treatment of acute pancreatitis, mainly the severe forms, represents an important issue in the clinical practice. The paper clearly refers to the gap between the advanced knowledge in this field and the still poor outcome of these patients. In this context, the review by Prof. Li J. and coworkers is of great interest, and the paper is well designed, supported by a specific competence of the Authors, and the length and bibliography are appropriate. However, there are a number of issues that should be improved.

**SPECIFIC COMMENTS** Title & Abstract: they accurately reflects the major topic and contents of the study. However, the title should be modified as follows: 'Immuno-modulatory therapies for acute pancreatitis'. Materials and methods: Not applicable. Results: the data about specific therapies should be grouped in at least two tables. Moreover, a Figure might critically improve the clearness of the content allowing the reader to follow the different pathways involved in the pathogenesis of this condition. Discussion: The sections are well organised. References: the references are appropriate and updated. Mistakes: there are a number of mistakes that must be corrected as follows: - infliximab is a monoclonal anti-TNF- $\alpha$  antibody; -regulating the tone of the sphincter of Oddi - 'in need' should be replaced by 'is needed' - at page 11, last line, the layout of the page changes.

**LANGUAGE EVALUATION:** the English language is slightly defective, and a full revision from a mother tongue speaker is requested. In addition, there are a number of typos in the manuscript that must be corrected, and the acronymouses should be explained at the first time (for example ET). This specific mistake is present many times: a full stop ahead of the word 'and' that must be substitute with a comma.