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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article addresses the important unmet need of treatment for alcoholic liver disease. The review is comprehensive and generally well written (except for some typos: "msenchymal instead of mesenchymal in the abstract, misspelling of baclofen, ...). The general quality of the review and the readability would be helped by adding in tables or bullet points of key messages such as: - list of potential beneficial effects of MSCs on liver inflammation - list of potential beneficial effects of MSCs on liver regeneration - table of animal models with encouraging outcomes and caveats for each study