

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	PubMed Search:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plagiarism	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		[Y] No	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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		[Y] No	

## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1) Title, running title and thereafter in the manuscript. Consider "..... liver diseases during pregnancy" 2) Introduction. It could be useful to add one or two paragraphs with brief description of normal and physiological liver and gall bladder changes during normal pregnancy, including laboratory values. 3) Main text. Consider presentation of the pregnancy-related liver diseases in time-related order in which these abnormalities can be seen during pregnancy. Namely, during the first, second and finally during the third trimester. 4) Page 9. ICP section, last paragraph. Clarify that ICP resolves after delivery and "often" recurs in subsequent pregnancies. 5) The review is concentrated on liver disease peculiar to pregnancy. Consider inclusion of a chapter "Pregnancy in pre-existing liver disease" (chronic viral hepatitis, autoimmune and cholestatic liver diseases, metabolic liver diseases, liver tumors in pregnancy and liver transplantation and pregnancy). 6) Clarify that lamivudine, adefovir, entecavir and interferon are drugs of pregnancy category C and should be used only if the benefit for mother and fetus clearly outweighs the risk, while telbivudine and tenofovir are pregnancy category B, thus should be preferred if anti-HBV treatment is indicated before delivery. Also, d-penicillamine is pregnancy category D and several abnormalities have been



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reported in children, whose mothers were taking this drug during pregnancy (Yalaz M et al. Minerva  
Pediatr. 2003 Dec;55(6):625-8, Hanukoglu A et al. J Pediatr. 2008 Dec;153(6):864-6)

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More emphasis and some more information should be provided for the management of pre-existing liver disease.

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Authors reviewed recent advances in understanding and treating liver disease in pregnancy. Manuscript is well-written. This information will contribute to physicians for diagnosis of disease and optimum management of patients. Major comments; 1. Authors described the pre-existing or co-incident liver disease during pregnancy. As author mentioned that pregnancy itself causes significant changes in physiological conditions, effects and treatments on pre-existing liver disease during pregnancy is also important. Please describe this section more precisely. It is helpful for readers. Minor comments; 1. Is it necessary for acknowledgments to Enago? It is English language editing company.