



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I have a few concerns. 1. The title need to be more specific with respect to abstract 2. The results shall be in a more meaningful descriptive manner 3. Graphical abstract can be included. 4. some sentences are repeating ..eg Repeating sentence in line number 95-100(. The criteria for IT patients were as follows(11):at least 18 years old;H...) 5. Relevance of alpha fetoprotein need to be mentioned ... usually it is a preferred marker in HCC condition 6. More supporting articles need to be mentioned in the discussion and introduction part 7. The article need to be in a crisp mode, so the readers will not get tired. A proper rearrangement is needed 8. Graphs and tables can be with more clarity. figure legends needed. all the diagrams label are not clear.



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Congratulations ! This is very interesting study. Regarding the title, I suggest including "... in the immune-tolerant and immune-active phases."



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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