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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript discuss different issues regarding clinical and social issue with relevance in the decision making process regarding liver transplantation in ALD as it is the drinking habits of affected patients. The manuscript is well written, in a comprehensive way and is informative. The main comment is that the paper just collect information from different sources and some additional discussion would be of great use. As a minor comment, the format requires revision (authors and affiliations are not included, for instance).

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This a review paper that, through brief statements performs a good review of the available literature regarding alcoholic liver disease and its psychosocial aspects and management before and after the liver transplant. It is easy to read and requires minimal revision. 1) It might be ideal if the authors state the aims of the study. They have a good introduction and a brief paragraph regarding the literature search methods but missed the goal of the study. 2) In pages 4 and 5 the authors use the LTX abbreviation that, in the context of the paper seems to be "liver transplant or liver transplantation" but they never defined it. They will have to clarify this issue in the first appearance of the abbreviation in page 4, second paragraph, line 10. 3) In page 6, second paragraph, line 11 says "... and it might be an useful instrument..." and it should read "... and it might be a useful instrument..." 4) In page 6, third paragraph, line 28 says "...the author advises that the patient improves their state..." and it should say "... the author advises that the patients improve their state..." as the original sentence combines singular and plural subjects. 5) In page 9, third paragraph, lines 20 and 21; the text reads "These effects are named "antiabuse" or "dissulfiram-like". The



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authors should clarify that the correct spelling in English is Disulfiram for the generic substance and Antabuse (not antiabuse) is the trade mark for the pharmaceutical company manufacturing the drug. 6) In page 10, first paragraph, line 1 it says "...(especially miu receptor)..." The authors should change "miu" for the conventional ? Greek character. 7) In page 10, first paragraph, line 7 the authors use the term transaminases. I suggest using the current term aminotransferases. 8) In page 10, fourth paragraph, line 18 the authors use the abbreviation RCT; in the context of the paper seems that the abbreviation means randomized control trial but this needs to be clarified as the abbreviation was not used before. 9) The table #1 uses all upper case letters; I suggest using upper and lower case characters and clarify some abbreviations: a. > 6M meaning > 6 months? b. PERS. DIS. Meaning personality disorder? c. NR OF YEARS meaning number of years?