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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting review addressing the roles of the hepatic non-parenchymal cells in the pathogenesis of alcoholic liver disease. A few suggestions: The sinusoidal endothelial cells are also one kind of non-parenchymal cells which play many important roles in the pathogenesis of liver diseases. The roles of sinusoidal endothelial cells in the alcoholic disease should be mentioned. The roles of different kind of cells should be illuminated and replenished in separate paragraphs. The manuscript would clarify the different role of cells, such as sinusoidal endothelial cells, hepatic stellate cells, Kuffer cells, immune cells, etc.

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The review does not unequivocally convince that non-parenchymal cells are the master regulators. Perhaps change the title by adding '?' at the end. Abbreviation full form when used first time. e.g NLRP3 NON-PARENCHYMAL CELLS IN ALCOHOLIC STEATOSIS AND INFLAMMATION OF LIVER section is very confusing as is. It covers several pathways/molecules in many cell types and overlaps with human and experimental systems. It needs some sub-sections/sub-headings to clearly explain the relationships and/or interactions of cell types and overlap of pathways. Perhaps cover steatosis, then inflammation, and then interaction. Pg 7, line 7: "...intra-gastric ethanol feeding to mice ." Which mice? KO or WT? Please clarify. Pg 8 , line 5: "In chronic alcohol consumption, the number of NKT cells contributes in an inverse manner.." What does this mean? Clarify if it is increased or decreased number of NKT cells? Pg 8, Treatment line 3: Moderate alcohol is also reported to cause breast cancer. Pg 8, Treatment line 8: change mechanical to 'mechanistic' Pg 8, Treatment line 9: change therapeutic to 'therapy' Figure legend 2: does not describe clearly what the image is.