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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Chunye Zhang et al report about the potential role of s of Tregs in HCC-inducing factors such as ALD, NALD, cirrhosis, and liver viral infections. The subject is scientifically interesting although still limited to the pure research field. The review is written clearly. Specific comments -Figure 1 and 2 to despite being present at the end of the manuscript, are not mentioned in the text; thus the author should include in the appropriate site the reference to the two figures. -It would be very helpful for non-expert in the field of immunology to introduce an additional figure where the main function of the different are reported (such as CD4/8 T cell, Th1/Th2 cells, Th17, CD8+CD122+Tregs, CD127lowCD25+CD4+Tregs, M2-like macrophages and so on). As it is, the manuscript is not clear in the regard



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The manuscript review the progression of Regulatory T cells and their associated factors in hepatocellular carcinoma development and therapy. The manuscript is well organized and well scientific written. However, the content of "Tregs in HCC" (line 143) is too simple. The major topic of this paper is the role of Tregs in HCC. Therefore, the paragraph should be dedicatedly introduced.