

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript, ESPS 18679, provides a broad overview on the role of Hp in the pathogenesis of liver disease. In particular, the review explores the relationship between Hp infection and NAFLD, NASH, liver fibrosis, cirrhosis and hepatic carcinoma. While the various aspects of Hp-induced pathologies are critically presented and analyzed, the manuscript organization suffers from the lack of proper organization. It is missing the section entitled "Introduction", and the subsequent subtitles defining the topics to be discussed. As the result, it is difficult to follow the particular type of disease. Another shortcoming of the presentation is the scanty coverage of the disturbances caused by Hp. virulence factors, and the LPS in particular, in cell signal-transduction pathways leading to inflammatory process propagation. It is therefore mandatory that the pertinent literature data are incorporated (see Inflammopharmacology vol.21(2013)241-251; vol. 22(2014)169 -177; and vol. 23(2015)37-45 ). Abstract - This section should be informative and not just amalgamate of empty phrases. Minor- The text requires thorough editing for language, word usage, and spelling.

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Overall, this is an important and timely paper. Congratulations on submitting this very interesting article. This paper evaluated the relationship between Hp infection and NAFLD, NASH, liver fibrosis, cirrhosis and hepatic carcinoma. And it showed the role of Hp in the pathogenesis of liver disease. Keeping this in mind, I have some comments for author . The manuscript reads satisfactorily but there are numerous grammatical errors and some the some of the sentences are awkward to read. This Article involved too many contents to go deeply into the whole subject. So it seems that some of the key point were not fully discussed in the full text. The last, you had better choose latest essay as references.