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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting case study by Yousaf and co-workers that reports the case of a



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female patient who developed acute liver toxicity after consuming the herbal supplement Garcinia Cambogia (GC) for weight loss. Since the patient had a full recovery and resolution of liver damage after discontinuation of GC, the authors should not refer to the case as a liver failure case; failure can be interpreted as an irreversible health outcome. Also, it would be useful if there is information as to whether the patient consumed the GC supplement at recommended doses or if her intake was higher than what is recommended. The authors should pay attention to some grammatical errors and correct them.

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liver injury (DILI) in the many countries. These case reports reinforce the potential toxic effects of *Garcinia Cambogia* for weight loss contributing to hepatotoxicity. A promising direction in the study of DILI is the synthesis of data on the effects of herbs and supplements, as well as the development of new approaches to early diagnosis and prophylaxis.

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