

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

Manuscript NO: 84168

Title: ABCB4 gene mutation-associated cirrhosis with systemic amyloidosis: A case report

Provenance and peer review: Unsolicited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

Peer-review model: Single blind

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

An interesting case of liver involvement of systemic amyloidosis and concomitant cholestasis potentially due to ABCB4 heterozygous gene mutations. Comments: 1. What was the liver histology pattern? was it consistent with changes in patients with ABCB4 gene mutations? 2. The discussion section is rather small. More regarding the characteristics of both these types of liver injury and how they can be identified and treated should be added. 3. what was the type of amyloidosis? 4. There are significant problems with the syntax of the manuscript with quick references of results without connections between phrases or paragraphs. The authors should explain more of their train of thought that led to the examinations that provided the final diagnosis, rather than list a number of tests without commentary.

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Dear Authors, this is an interesting case of a rare combined presentation of two genetic/metabolic diseases in the same patient. The description of the clinical presentation and the paraclinical findings was adequate. Please elucidate the following minor points of interest: 1) please provide the normal range for kappa and lamda light chain in the text, 2) please refer that you did not conduct a heart muscle biopsy but based on the context you highly suspected a cardiac amyloidosis, 3) please explain the reason for the initial splenectomy when only a cholecystectomy was indicated. Best Regards

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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the required revisions of the reviewers and the editors have been met