

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very well writte and comprehensive review on the role of OAT and OATP in the liver and in various liver diseases. The article gives an excellent overview on the biology and pathophysiologic implications of these transporters. Some minor points should be corrected: Fig 1 is referred to in the text only after Fig 2. It is suggested to reference Fig 1 already in the introduction chapter. Chapter 4 largely discusses OAT and OTATP in HCC and provides less information on HB/HCV and other causes of chronic liver diseases. It would be good to include more aspects of e.g. PBC, PSC, alcoholic liver diseases and especially NAFLD and NASH as the latter two are rapidly increasing in prevalence and importance for endstage liver disease worldwide.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript (Manuscript NO: 51858) entitled “Overview of OATs and OATPs and their roles in the liver” is a manuscript by Tingting Li, et al. The authors tried to summarize similarities and differences in OAT and OATP structures, tissue distribution, substrates and roles in liver diseases. Major comments 1. Extensive language editing is needed. For example, in lines 4 of the abstract, what does it mean “normal”. In addition, in the line of third to the last, it should be “... OAT and OATP structures...”. Moreover, the first sentence of Introduction section (the third word), it should be “...are...”. There are other places. 2. HNF1a was defined on page 22/50. However, it was defined again on page 24/50. Please use abbreviation when you defined an abbreviation. 3. The value of the current view can be improved if the chromosome loci of those transporters in human are summarized in if data are available. 4. In addition, in those tables, it will be very helpful if the Km of these transporters to those substrates are shown. 5. Figure 2 should have more figure legend to describe the content.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

WJG-51858 Li et al., Overview of OATs and OATPs and their roles in the liver In this article, Le et al reviewed the structure/function and distribution of OATs and OATPs, their impacts on liver diseases and the potential clinical application. The content is organized. However, there are some issues to be clarified: Comments 1. Page 15, line 1-7: The authors indicate that changes in OAT2 expression may help explain the pharmacokinetic changes in patients with cirrhosis who have high plasma hepatocyte growth factor HGF levels. However, the quoted references only mentioned about the function and changes of HGF levels in patients with liver decompensation. Although Le et al found that HGF treatment downregulated OAT2 mRNA levels, this is not necessarily linked to the pharmacokinetic changes in cirrhotic patients, because OAT2 are multifunctioning. 2. Page 16, line 13-14:“It has been hypothesized that these microenvironmental changes may occur in patients with early chronic HCV.” The reference is suggested to be quoted.

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