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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a short letter to encourage CLD patients to receive COVID 19 Vaccines.. What about the safety of different types of COVID 19 vaccines in such group of patients espicillialy who are receiving immunosuppressive drugs? Not all countries espicially developping countries have mRNA vaccines...So, what about use of viral vector vaccines and some killed vaccines as sinopharm in that countries in such group of patients?? In the last paragraph, you reported that some people may still be infected with SARS COV2 after vaccination. However, they will be asymptomatic... I think , many vaccinated people reinfected with COVID 19 but the symptoms were mild and did not require hospital admission.



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1) Any evidence that cholangiocytes can support the replication of SARS-CoV-2? If any evidence, please mention in the text. 2) The authors should mention that vaccination also successfully eradicate poliovirus type 2 and 3, leaving wild type poliovirus 1. 3) The authors should add briefly whether herd immunity is achievable through natural infection? So we need vaccination against COVID-19. 4) The authors mention, "mRNA COVID-19 vaccines are expected to have a favorable efficacy and safety profile in immunosuppressed patients and should be administered according to their standard dose and schedule. Liver transplant candidates with chronic liver disease should receive the mRNA COVID-19 vaccine prior to transplantation." Any evidence supporting this statement? How about protein subunit vaccine or other vaccine platform? 5) I had some minor grammatical issue in the attached file.