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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Major comments The investigators have not achieved your desired goal. Minor comments Diagnosis criteria of PBC should be addressed. Since titers of ANA and AMA are not correlated with disease severity, it should be assessed as positive or negative. Although you selected activity scores more than 2, score 1 in PBC were included. Nonparametric analysis should be performed. Conclusion are too long and should be condensed. There are a small number of typo.



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Major comments The authors discuss clinicopathological difference between interface and lobular hepatitis seen in PBC with interface hepatitis and AIH. They conclude that the immunological mechanism in both disease entities is similar but that of hepatocyte injuries may be different, suggesting that autoimmune features observed in PBC with interface hepatitis might not be derived from the overlap of AIH. **Minor comments** 1. Page 1, line 4. Running title should be "AIH and PBC with interface hepatitis", instead of "interface hepatitis". 2. Page 19, line 5. "J Hepatol. 199; 30: 394-401.". should be "J Hepatol 1999; 30: 394-401. 3. Page 22, line 16. There are no IgG predominant should be, There are no IgM predominant.....