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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review by Gabriela A. Berlakovich nicely summarizes data and opinions about the controversial topic of liver transplantation for patients with alcoholic liver disease. However, there are few points of concern. (1) English language needs attention. The manuscript is structured but difficult to read (e.g. paragraph on page 7, lines 12 -14). (2) Because of its clinical relevance a paragraph or sentence relating to alcoholic hepatitis as an indication for transplantation should be included in the abstract as well as the summary section of the manuscript. (3) Please add a reference for the information stated in the first sentence of the introduction. (4) EASL guidelines on the management of patients with ALD should be mentioned where appropriate and should also be included in the references.