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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

There is only one minor question as follow: Page 4: Kawaguchi et al reported that relatively small amounts of alcohol (44-64 g/die) are responsible for liver transplantation. Is 'die' misspelled?



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This article appears to lack context. Why was it needed? How was this group convened? What were the search criteria? This should all be addressed up front to provide context. The grammar and spelling need attention. It is not clear what is meant by g/die? Is that day? The paper lacks adequate referencing. In this statement "There are conflicting reports about the effects of alcohol on serum HCV-RNA. Some Authors have suggested that chronic ethanol consumption leads to a higher viral load; whereas the others have not found a relationship between HCV-RNA and the alcohol intake." no citations are provided. What is meant by recurrence of disease? Alcoholism?



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The manuscript ACUTE ALCOHOLIC HEPATITIS, END STAGE ALCOHOLIC LIVER DISEASE AND LIVER TRANSPLANTATION: AN ITALIAN POSITION STATEMENT. is a good revision and also a consistent contribution about alcohol and liver transplantation. I recommend a minor English grammar revision.