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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review article analyses the spectrum of histological characteristics that are found in ALD, in comparison with NASH. The article constitutes an excellent work for liver pathologists or experts in liver disease, but not for readers without sufficient expertise. The following aspects should be considered:

1. English language needs to be improved, as the work contains several misspellings and few grammatic problems.
2. There are many specific terms for liver pathological hallmarks that only cited and not explained, which will be difficult to understand for readers without sufficient expertise (page-3: "fatcysts", "lipogranuloma")(pages 7-8: "phlebosclerosis", "groundglass changes", and others).
3. Page-3: which are the factors that influence the development of necrosis or apoptosis in ASH?



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The report is a simple exposition of current concepts regarding the pathology of NAFLD and ALD, their similarities and differences. Overall it is well written and it is of interest for practitioners and young specialists. In page 3 last line referring to Mallory bodies that they are formed by aggregated keratinocytes. This is incorrect. It must rather be said: aggregation of keratin filaments