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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an very interesting manuscript about SphK1 Dependent PKC-δ Activation in acute liver failure. Minor revision of the language is required.

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This is an interesting study about the SphK1 Dependent PKC-δ Activation. Over all, the study is well designed. In this study, the authors investigated the role of PKC-δ activation in the pathogenesis of acute liver failure in a well-characterized mouse model. The authors found that the expression and activation of PKC-δ in liver tissue and PBMC were Up-regulated in D-GalN/LPS-induced acute liver failure. The inflammatory cell infiltration and necrosis in liver tissue were also decreased in Rottlerin treatment group. So, they concluded that SphK1 dependent PKC-δ activation play an important role in promoting NF-κB activation and inflammatory response in ALF, and providing a potential therapeutic strategy. The manuscript is very well written, only some minor revision required. 1 Some minor language polishing should be corrected. 2 Some Chinese letters should be changged. 3 The results are well discussed. If the references can be updated, it will be better.