

## ESPS PEER REVIEW REPORT

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**Title:** Acute fatty liver of pregnancy: Over six months' follow-up study of twenty-five patients

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair		BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this report the authors followed up the prognosis of patients with AFLP for more than six months and concluded that acute liver failure and acute renal failure were reversible and long-term follow-up was not necessary after recovery from this disease. 1. Previous report showed that clinical recovery was seen within 3-4 days after delivery but laboratory abnormalities could persist for much longer (Nelson DB et al. Am J Obstet Gynecol. 2013;209:456.e1-7.). Are the patients with abnormally high concentrations of transaminases (Table 2) those with persistent abnormalities? 2. What were an increasingly coarsened echo-pattern and an increased echogenicity of the liver observed in 10 patients after follow-up time? 3. Tables 1 and 2 may be combined and laboratory tests should be listed in the same order. 4. Style of references is different from that requested by this journal.

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I have reviewed the M/S titled "Acute fatty liver of pregnancy: Over six months follow-up study in twenty-five patients" by Xiong Hao-feng, Liu Jing-yuan, Guo Li-min1, li xing-wang from Beijing Ditan Hospital, Capital Medical University, Beijing 100015, China. The authors evaluated the prognosis in patients with acute fatty liver of pregnancy discharged over six months. This is a clearly written manuscript- a small and simple study, although it does not provide clearly novel observations or ideas. Materials and methods appears good. I would recommend the publication of this manuscript in World journal of Gastroenterology.

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As we all know, acute fatty liver of pregnancy (AFLP) is a rare but life-threatening complication of pregnancy, it remains a common cause of liver failure in pregnancy. The article evaluated the prognosis in patients with acute fatty liver of pregnancy discharged over six months and concluded that acute liver failure and acute renal failure in AFLP patient is reversible, mothers do not need specific long-term follow-up after recovery from AFLP providing their liver function tests have normalized and they remain well. However, the design of article is too simple, we advised the manuscript could be published in another style.