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ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

- Total alcohol abstinence represents the cornerstone in the treatment strategy for the patients affected by severe form of ALD. I suggest to include a short paragraph on abstinence treatment. -The role of S-adenosylmethionine is not reported in the text. - Literature report the effectiveness of Milk Thistle in ALD. What is the position of the Author about MT and in general about phytoterapy for this disease? - Please revise mistakes (i.e. double spaces and similar) in the text. UGI was first reported in the text in the introduction section, but the acronym is not reported.



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You have prepared an article devoted to the actually problem of clinical medicine. The material is presented logically and correctly.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article is very interesting and the described problem is very important. However, there are many new review articles dealing with the same subject which were published recently, even in WJG, e.g., Kim MS et al. Optimal management for alcoholic liver disease. World J Gastroenterol, 2016 January 7; 22(1): 8-23, Yeluru A, et al. Alcoholic Hepatitis: Risk Factors, Pathogenesis, and Approach to Treatment. Alcohol Clin Exp Res. 2016 Feb;40(2):246-55. doi: 10.1111/acer.12956, Rosato V, et al. Pharmacotherapy of alcoholic liver disease in clinical practice. Int J Clin Pract. 2016 Feb;70(2):119-31. doi: 10.1111/ijcp.12764. Epub 2015 Dec 28, Torok NJ. Update on Alcoholic Hepatitis. Biomolecules. 2015 Nov 2;5(4):2978-86. doi: 10.3390/biom5042978, Shah VH. Managing alcoholic liver disease. Clin Mol Hepatol. 2015 Sep;21(3):212-9. doi: 10.3350/cmh.2015.21.3.212. Epub 2015 Sep 30. Figure 4: Approach to management of alcoholic hepatitis - there is no explanation about the pentoxifylline treatment arm. "Continue steroids" - should be stated - like in the text - that GKS should be continued for 21 days and then tapered within 2 weeks. There several sentences written too long. Fig. 3 - have the authors permission for the figure publication? I suggest some corrections of nomenclature: e.g., hepatocellular cancer should be hepatocellular carcinoma, deranged renal



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functions rather impaired/insufficient ... Chochrane review - should be Cochrane review.
References should be corrected (1) lack of volume and pages # 1, (2) lack of abbreviations of journals:
6, 10, 14, 16-18, 20-25, 27, 28, 30, 35, 41, 42, 44, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 57, 61, 64, 72, 79, 82, 84, 85, 96, 99,
101, 104, 105, 107, 111, 115-118.