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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Autoimmune hepatitis (AIH) is an immune mediated progressive inflammatory liver disease that predominantly affects middle-aged females. In this manuscript, the authors reviewed and discussed the latest trends in epidemiology, clinical course, diagnostics, complications and treatment of AIH. This is a comprehensive review on clinical aspects of autoimmune hepatitis, including epidemiology, clinical course, diagnostics, complications and treatment. The manuscript was well prepared. Although there remain significant areas of unmet etiological and clinical needs, e.g. pathogenesis, optimal therapy, duration of treatment and treatment alternatives in those patients unresponsive to standard treatment, this review provided useful information for the clinicians to diagnose and manage the AIH.



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This paper reviewed the epidemiology, clinical aspects and treatment of auto immune hepatitis. The manuscript is well presented and of interest and can contribute to increase the knowledge of this topic.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript “An update of auto immune hepatitis: epidemiology, clinical aspects and treatment: a systematic review” is a comprehensive review of the current state of the epidemiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, treatment and prognosis of the autoimmune hepatitis. Although it is a complete and well-written review, there are some errors to be amended to improve its quality. I have only few minor comments. Minor comments: Abstract. In the aim section, use autoimmune hepatitis instead AIH, this abbreviation has not been described previously. Page 6, first paragraph, line 2; add the abbreviation Treg after “regulatory T cells”. Page 6, first paragraph it is stated that “That impaired immunoregulation could partially account for the pathogenesis of AIH is suggested by studies showing that a numerical Treg impairment affects both children and adults with AIH(15-17).” What is the meaning of the numerical Treg impairment? Does it referring to an enhancement or decrease of the Treg? Page 9. The abbreviations ALP, GGT and IBD have not been defined. The anti-smooth-muscle antibodies are abbreviated as SMA (page 4) or as ASMA (page 9). Please unify the abbreviation for the anti-smooth-muscle antibodies in the manuscript.