

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a nice review, summarizing the current status of the immune check-point regulation in HCC. I have no specific comments.

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- Nice work, but with very tough data - Section "liver immunology" may need some subdivisions (headlines) - Role of Kupffer cells may need more evaluation - Role of CD4 & CD8 in liver pathology

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review the authors review the role of Co-stimulatory pathway modulation on specific CD8 T cell response as immunotherapeutic tool in hepatocellular carcinoma and viral hepatitis. The review is complete, well-written and addresses an issue of interest. I have no comments.