

ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Specific comments: Synergistic mechanisms that contribute to the progression hepatitis C virus infection and concomitant alcohol consumption should be developed (i.e. iron accumulation, steatosis induction).

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This manuscript is well written and adds interesting information to the topic.

I have no major remarks.

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I agree with all the points developed in this review. However, I did not find it comprehensive. Specifically, I would have a to know the opinion of the authors on the evaluation of the patients with both HCV and ALD. Do they recommend liver biopsy? What do they think of the use of non-invasive tests (such as elastography) in those patient?