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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written and comprehensive review. I have two minor comments: Page 2, lines 20-22: "autoimmune disease as it does not present with classic autoimmune features: female predominance, lack of pathogenic autoantibodies, and lack of response to immunosuppressive medications". This should be rephrased to "autoimmune disease as it does not present with classic autoimmune features: female predominance, pathogenic autoantibodies, and response to immunosuppressive medications". Page 8, lines 7-8: "Furthermore, individuals with small-duct PSC may progress to end-stage liver disease despite developing large duct disease". Please clarify: is it "despite developing" or should rather be "even without developing"?