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Very interesting study. It can be accepted for publication. No comments.

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This study is well designed, and the results are very interesting.In this study, the authors investigated the mechanism of hepatoprotection conferred by liver fibrosis, evaluated the phenotype of KCs isolated from fibrotic liver. KCs isolated from the fibrotic mice exhibited predominantly an M2-like phenotype. In vitro experiments have shown that HMGB1 was localized in the nucleus of the majority of M2-like KCs and the translocation of HMGB1 was inhibited upon LPS or HMGB1 peptide stimuli, while both LPS and HMGB1 peptide could elicite the conspicuous translocation of intranuclear HMGB1 in KCs isolated from control mice. M2-like kupffer cells in the fibrotic liver may exert a protective effect against acute insult through inhibiting the translocation of HMGB1. The authors should check the data and references again.