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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

First of all I would like to compliment the authors, as their work has excellent quality and provides valuable information on the pathophysiology of the SARS-CoV-2 in the liver. Review: minor correction of the ortography is needed as there are a few typos. line 55: "obserbed" change to: observed line 252: "morevoer" change to: moreover line 256: "mannose-binding lectine-associated serine protease 2" change to: mannose-binding lectin-associated serine protease 2 line 337: "thrombolic" change to thrombotic Approve the manuscript for publication.

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Very current, relevant article that can contribute to elucidate aspects of the pathophysiology of Covid-19. I recommend publishing as is.