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Provenance and peer review: Invited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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Peer-Review: [☒] Anonymous [☐] Onymous

Conflicts-of-Interest: [☐] Yes [☒] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is clinically relevant to review the effects of COVID-19 on the liver. The author writes well. There is a flaw, the author needs to check the spelling, such as “Kupfer”?

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The proposal "Liver pathology in Covid-19 related death and the leading role of autopsy in the pandemic" is a very ambitious review. The authors searched all the papers that published the results of the autopsy made in patients dyed of Covid-19 that had liver modifications. The paper is up-to-date, with very recent data and also the topic is important to all medical staff to understand the implications of the liver in the Covid context. The title of the paper, the methodology, the discussion are very relevant. I would suggest some more detailed discussion and conclusion.