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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors have highlighted a very important aspect of COVID-19 and liver injury. They have adequately summarized the potential risk factors and associations. However, the topic/review in my opinion is not novel since there are several articles available online on this exact topic, including on PubMed.

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The topic is very interesting and the study design is well done, through literature review, some suggestions of clinical significance were obtained, the corresponding treatment suggestions for various causes of liver injury are given. In the context that COVID-19 is still in the epidemic stage, the manuscript has guiding significance for clinical decision-making.