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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

the authors performed a very interesting study about the efficacy of Obeticholic Acid Attenuates HIV/Alcohol Metabolism-Induced Pro-Fibrotic Activation in Liver Cells. the study is well written and wellperformed. the topic id very important as suppression of liver fibrosis induced by HIV and ethanol consumption is of great importance for the literature. but i have few comments: 1- type of the study should be mentioned in the methodology. 2- place and duration of the study should be mentioned. 3- what were the primary and the secondary outcomes? 4- program used for statistical analysis should be mentioned. 5- what was the limitation of the study?