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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, The manuscript "Expression and clinical significance of short-chain fatty acids in patients with intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy", describes a very interesting and understudied field of hepatology, as well as obstetrics. The manuscript is written in a clear and concise manner. The statistics are adequately, as are the Figures. The literature is current. Typographical errors need to be corrected. The Manuscript deserves to be published in WJH. All congratulations. With respect,