

ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a review paper regarding the role of autophagy in liver fibrosis. I think it is well-written.

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This review summarized the complex regulatory effect of autophagy on liver fibrosis and related pathway. Comments: 1. There are many studies showed that the protective effect of autophagy on liver fibrosis, for example, autophagy has the antifibrogenic properties via indirect hepatoprotective and anti-inflammatory properties, the author should include these works in the current manuscript. 2. The English need revision.

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1) This review introduces that autophagy is closely related to the HSCs activation, TGF- β 1 related signaling pathways, collagen degradation and mTOR activation. It indicates that autophagy plays an important role in liver fibrosis. 2) It is important guidance to clinical doctors to know about the effect and controversial issues of autophagy on liver fibrosis. Autophagy may have the potential as a target for antifibrotic therapy.

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It was a nicely written review article by the experts of the field. A table summarizing the potential treatment targets would be useful.