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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very good overview of the area and will benefit the readership.



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this manuscript is including classical informations regarding management of PSC



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very good article, well written

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This excellent review written by Dr. Deepak Joshi et al. has perfectly gone through the current knowledge of the differentiation of primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC) from other cholangiopathies, in particular immunoglobulin G4 related sclerosing cholangitis, the management of dominant biliary strictures, the role of ursodeoxycholic acid, and the timing of liver transplantation. I thoroughly enjoyed reading this manuscript, especially, they highlighted the latest evidence base in the management of PSC in clinical practice. The manuscript comprehensively reviewed key articles addressed on this issue and well organized them. It was appropriately subdivided in sub-titles. It should be of large interest for the readers, and I strongly recommend it to be published in the present form.