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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper may be of interest. However, some changes must be provided along the lines of the suggestions and comments given to improve the presentation of the case report.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a case report of statin induced acute pancreatitis together with a literature review. This case does not add any new information on this topic. Evidence of pancreatitis is not supported by imaging or clinical findings. Magnetic resonance imaging could be more useful. Minor points: 1) some sentences are repeated in Introduction and Discussion; 2) References 1 and 19 are the same.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1、 This manuscript reported likely protective effects of stains through a lot of space,so the title of the manuscript is appropriate? 2、 There have been some similar reports about stains induced acute pancreatitis before,the manuscript lacks of new ideas. 3、 In the case report part , "triglyceride levels were found to be 317 mg/dL, which would unlikely account for an episode of acute pancreatitis",what's the basis? 4、 The title of the manuscript introduce a single stain induce acute pancreatitis,however ,in the case report part ,the author reported that the patients used three drugs which may lead to acute pancreatitis,whether the acute pancreatitis of this patient due to interaction between different drugs rather than single simvastatin ? 5、 In the case report part,what is the blood、 urine amylase and white cell levels of this patient ? How long the patients taking simvastatin? In addition,it is better to give this patient's CT image. 6、 In the references part ,1、 19 references are the same.

ESPS Peer-review Report**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pharmacology and Therapeutics**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 11301**Title:** Statin Induced Pancreatitis: Is the evidence mounting? Case Reports and literature review**Reviewer code:** 00382448**Science editor:** Ling-Ling Wen**Date sent for review:** 2014-05-14 21:36**Date reviewed:** 2014-05-25 02:08

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors report a case of pancreatitis during treatment with statin, quickly improved after stopping statin intake, and review literature concerning this topic. The manuscript is of sufficient interest, considering the limited knowledge currently available on the possible correlation between use of statins and pancreatitis. The strength of the suspected link between pancreatitis and the drug used should be better quantified, preferably using a consolidated assessment method like the Naranjo algorithm (see Naranjo CA, Busto U, Sellers EM et al, 1981. "A method for estimating the probability of adverse drug reactions". Clin. Pharmacol. Ther. 30: 239-45). Some sentences in the introduction and in the discussion are identical. Additionally, English needs revision in some points. Minor remarks: - acronyms should be explained at first use; - references 1 and 19 are identical.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is a case report about statin induced pancreatitis. 1.Despite of no definite diagnosis of drug-induced pancreatitis was made in this case, the diagnosis of drug induced pancreatitis was made by exclusion clinically. 2.the review of literature could alert and remind clinical physician to pay attention to the possibility of statin-induced pancreatitis. 3.Grade C acceptance.