

Dear Editor-in-Chief,

We would like thanks the editors and the reviewers for their positive criticisms regarding our manuscript entitled “Madelung’s Disease with Alcoholic Liver Disease and acute kidney injury: Case Report and Literature Review” for consideration of publication in WJG.

Below, we answered the reviewer’s comments:

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: The article analyzes the clinical case of the Madelung’s disease in a 33-year-old man with 60-year-old man complaining of edema of lower limbs. Authors are described a patient who presented with acute exacerbation of chronic alcoholic liver disease and acute kidney injury. To solve this problem the author has chosen adequate research way (laboratory and imaging examinations). The obtained results are discussed in-depth literature analysis. Authors were shown that must pay attention to monitoring liver function indices and need to monitor the renal function to find out whether there are complications of kidney disease. The article is devoted to the subjects, has practical significance and is illustrated with 4 figures and 1 table. I recommend the article for publication

Reply:

Thank you very much for the positive feedback of our manuscript., hope this paper provide the great interest to the readers.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Rejection

Specific Comments to Authors: nice manuscript with educational value; not suitable for a scientific journal as not innovative

Reply:

Thank you for the insightful editorial content and assessment, as well as contained critical remarks. We have submitted the manuscript to Filipodia Publishing for language editing to improve the language quality. And we have revised the article.

Science editor:

1 Scientific quality: The manuscript describes a case report of the Madelung's disease with alcoholic liver disease and acute kidney injury. The topic is within the scope of the WJCC. (1) Classification: Grade B and Grade C; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: The manuscript described a patient who presented with acute exacerbation of chronic alcoholic liver disease and acute kidney injury. However, the innovative is not enough. The questions raised by the reviewers should be answered; and (3) Format: There is 1 table and 4 figures. (4) References: A total of 19 references are cited, including 4 references published in the last 3 years; (5) Self-cited references: There are no self-cited references; and (6) References recommend: The authors have the right to refuse to cite improper references recommended by peer reviewer(s), especially the references published by the peer reviewer(s) themselves. If the authors found the peer reviewer(s) request the authors to cite improper references published by themselves, please send the peer reviewer's ID number to the editorialoffice@wjgnet.com. The Editorial Office will close and remove the peer reviewer from the F6Publishing system immediately. 2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade B and Grade A. 3 Academic norms and rules: The authors provided the CARE Checklist-2016 and Written informed consent. No academic misconduct was found in the Bing search. 4 Supplementary comments: This is an unsolicited manuscript. No financial support was obtained for the study. The topic has not previously been published in the WJCC. 5 Issues raised: (1) The title is too long, and it should be no more than 18 words; (2) The "Author

Contributions” section is missing. Please provide the author contributions; (3) The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor; and (4) PMID and DOI numbers are missing in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout. 6 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

Reply:

- (1) The title is no more than 18 words
- (2) We added author contributions in the article.
- (3) We provided the original figure documents using PowerPoint.
- (4) We checked all references and added PMID and DOI information.

Company editor-in-chief:

I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, the full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Clinical Cases, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office’s comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors. Before its final acceptance, the author(s) must provide the Signed Informed Consent Form(s) or Document(s). For example, authors from China should upload the Chinese version of the document, authors from Italy should upload the Italian version of the document, authors from Germany should upload the Deutsch version of the document, and authors from the United States and the United Kingdom should upload the English version of the document, etc. Before final acceptance, the author(s) must provide the English Language Certificate issued by a professional English language editing company. Please visit the following website for the professional English language editing companies we recommend: <https://www.wjgnet.com/bpg/gerinfo/240>. Before final acceptance, uniform presentation

should be used for figures showing the same or similar contents; for example, “Figure 1 Pathological changes of atrophic gastritis after treatment. A: ...; B: ...; C: ...; D: ...; E: ...; F: ...; G: ...”.

Reply:

Thank you for the appropriate comment to improve our manuscript. According to this comment. (1) When submitting the paper, we have provided the Chinese version of the Signed Informed Consent Form. (2) We have submitted the manuscript to Filipodia Publishing (LLC: <http://www.filipodia.com/>) for language editing and have submitted an English Language Certificate. (3) We have checked and revised the figures and table contained in the article according to the requirements of the magazine.

We appreciate very much your kind consideration for publication of our manuscript and please let me know if you need additional information and thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,
Lingbin Zhao