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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2429-review.doc).

Title: _Azathioprine-Induced Fever in Autoimmune Hepatitis

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers

Reviewer No. 1:

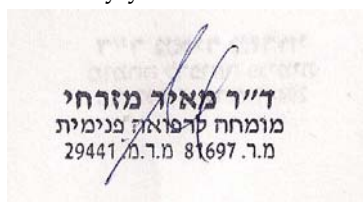
- (1) Introduction: “fever as a sole symptom in about 3-5%” 3-5% of what? **Changed**
- (2) The diagnosis of AIH should be confirmed with presenting lab data, including CBC, liver enzymes, titer of autoantibodies (ANA, ASMA) as a table. **Done**
- (3) The daily dose of warfarin was 22.5mg – is it correct? **Yes it is correct, this is the dose.**
- (4) Also the lab data when she presented with long-lasting fever should be demonstrated as a table. **Done as a flow chart.**
- (5) “autoimmune serology were negative” – I don’t understand this, because when the diagnosis of AIH was made ANA and anti-DNA were positive. Did these autoantibodies turned to be negative, you mean? **We change it to the correct manner**
- (6) “With the patient informed consent” – Did the ethical committee in the facility allow to do rechallange test? **For rechallange test we do not need the ethical commitment (this rechallange was not a part of study but the patient need to agree for the rechallange procedure)**
- (7) Acknowledgements – You thank what?? **Changed**

Reviewer No. 2:

- (1) Details should be given about the duration of toher medications. **Done**
- (2) the acnowledgements section needs completion **Changed**

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,



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