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### JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The topic of this article is very interesting and the authors have provided a good review on the updated progress in this area. However, the authors discussed mainly about the good progress of hepatic stem cells in the treatment of liver diseases and neglect one of major challenges/obstacles of this treatment, cell resources. It remains very difficult to expand hepatic stem cells in vitro. I feel that the authors should include a paragraph in this review article to discuss the source of the cells. Minor point: in the first sentence of the paragraph prior to the conclusion, it should be 'ensure', not ensue.