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ACADEMIC CONTENT EVALUATION	LANGUAGE QUALITY EVALUATION	CONCLUSION
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		

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

The authors successfully implemented the criticisms and comments raised by the reviewers in the revised manuscript. I have only a minor comment to the presented review article. As the authors wrote the review article from the point of surgeons, this could be stated in the abstract or core tip section. Although one reviewer noted that “resource-rich” countries refer to countries with abundance of natural resources I do not agree to this reviewer comment. It is now more reasonable to address developing countries with the term “resource-limited” and developed countries by “resource-rich”. However, the authors agreed to change the term but have not done this in the risk factors and etio-pathogenesis section. The language meets the requirements for publication. I consider accepting the manuscript for publication in World Journal of Hepatology after minor revision.