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## ESPS JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S REVIEW REPORT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		

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

Dr. Reiter and colleagues have presented an interesting experimental study on the role of IL-1 and its antagonism of hepatic stellate cell proliferation and liver fibrosis in a Abcb4<sup>-/-</sup> mouse model. The presented article is of high interest for the readers of WJH, well written and performed. The language meets the requirements for publication. Although one reviewer raised substantial criticisms, in my opinion, the authors have successfully implemented the major comments. I have no additional and specific comments to the presented study. Therefore, I consider accepting the manuscript for publication in WJH.