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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors, This is a good review of the subject, increasing the awareness of the nephrology awareness about this disease From you discussion and recommendation, kidney biopsy is the only diagnostic tool, which should be done preferably trans jugular approach, which is usually not always available.



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Well done original report indicating that combined liver and kidney failure may be successfully treated by dual organ replacement. It would be helpful to include a chart showing the creatinine and bilirubin values over time as well as their latest values.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To the Editor of the World Journal of Gastroenterology It was with interest that I read the Patel's et al. manuscript "Bile Cast Nephropathy: A case report and review of the literature". The authors well describe a rare condition involving at the same time hepatic and renal dysfunction and make a deep on acute renal injury in a patient with a history of partial nephrectomy, toxicity from bile acids, bile casts nephropathy with the need of dialysis therapy and plasmapheresis. The case report is well described, the literature review is accurate, the pathophysiology of the damage from bilirubin is well depth. However, I feel incomplete part of the extracorporeal treatment to remove bilirubin from plasma. In fact plasmapheresis, the only method described in this paper, is the treatment less efficient in removing serum bilirubin. a) It may be appropriate that the authors spend a few words on techniques in which the possibility of combining the spread or hemofiltration with adsorption may results in more sophisticated techniques effective in the removal of substances such as bilirubin and cytokines involved in complex diseases such as acute liver failure / chronic sepsis, such as MARS (Molecular Adsorbent Recycling System), CPFA (Coupled Plasma Filtration Adsorption) or PFAD (Plasma Filtration Adsorption Dialysis). b)The presence of albuminuria is not described in the initial



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stages of the disease and this might be an important teaching point in the setting of AKI and liver disease. c) Finally, the execution of a renal biopsy via trans-jugular route at the time of liver biopsy, suggested by the authors, it has been to be cleared that is not a routine way.