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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors, instead to point out the bile excretion-mediated role, should emphasise the pro-fibrotic mechanisms stressing that bile acid-stimulated cytokine release from macrophages can decrease CYP7A1 transcription via activation of the c-Jun terminal kinase (JNK) pathway and reduction of HNF4 α binding in primary rat hepatocytes and HepG2 cells



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear author, Greeting from me! The manuscript "Meta-analysis reveals up-regulation of cholesterol processes in non-alcoholic and down-regulation in alcoholic fatty liver disease" summarized the differences of cholesterol processes between non-alcoholic and alcoholic fatty liver disease, having some bright spots. It is helpful for clinical. However, in the paper, the individual place existed in double words such as "in in"; individual sentences need to be further polished; additionally, figures are too much, if the figures is to borrow from others, whether some figures may be deleted. sincerely, QU Baoge 10/26/2016



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The manuscript "Meta-analysis reveals up-regulation of cholesterol processes in non-alcoholic and down-regulation in alcoholic fatty liver disease" summarized the differences of cholesterol processes between non-alcoholic and alcoholic fatty liver disease, having interesting aspects. I suggest minor language polishing and try to reduce the number of figures.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Sir, I read this manuscript titled, 'Meta-analysis reveals down-regulation of cholesterol processes in alcoholic and upregulation in non-alcoholic fatty liver disease' by Wruck W et al. from Germany, with great interest. This manuscript was informative. The authors found commonalities between both ALD and NAFLD at the level of biological pathways implying some mechanistic similarity between both diseases. It may be noted that I am not a statistician/bioinformatician to judge the methods they have used. Few mistakes in language use I have noticed because of oversight. Refer page 4; do not confuse mutations which reduced risk of becoming alcohol dependent from those which offer a reduced risk of liver damage! SPINK1 is a pancreatic damage marker. Many alcoholics and obese will be having c/c (sub-clinical) pancreatic inflammation-co-occurrence/confounder? What was the control control (blue bar)-details? Fig. better resolution would be better. This is rather true with most figures. Will you please include a more detailed description of figures? Many of them are simply copy pasted from the software. Any way, the manuscript is worth publication in WJG. Hope my suggestions would be useful in making the



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manuscript useful for more readers. Thank you. SMG