

Dear editor,

Our manuscript (No. 48829) was given the opportunity to revise with minor revisions for potential publication in 'World journal of gastroenterology'.

We carefully considered the comments of the reviewers and would like to present our answers and changes to the manuscript. The revised manuscript has been attached.

Thank you for this opportunity for minor revisions. We are looking forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear reviewers,

Thank you very much for your time and recommendations to improve our manuscript (No. 48829). We carefully considered your comments and will respond to each of them in the following section. Our revised manuscript has been attached.

Comments to authors 1#:

I perfectly agree with authors, but the sentencesHowever, we have several concerns about the way the EPP related liver disease was treated in their patient..... andWe stress that the treatment described in the article is not sufficient..... should be rephrased using less clear-cut disagreement words to avoid hurting the authors of the case report, who are all in all colleagues, maintaining the discordance of opinions in a soft way.

- It was never our intention to hurt the authors of the case report, therefore we changed our manuscript. We initially chose for a clear-cut disagreement to stress the importance of an adequate and intensive treatment, so that readers of the case report don't repeat the chosen treatment in severe ill patients. However that message should not be at the expense of the authors of the article.

Comments to authors 2#:

The reviewer agreed with the authors that the treatment method from a previous report is insufficient. Authors' tone can be soft because (1) the case seems not in hepatic crisis condition; (2) the outcome of the case is not bad.

- *We comply with the comment that the tone can be softer, and we have taken every effort to change it. The presented case was in our eyes a case of severe liver disease because they reported on elevated transaminases, hyperbilirubinemia, enlargement of the liver and ascites on MRI. However the outcome of the case was not bad and therefore we changed our tone in the manuscript. Though we suggest the recommended treatment in other severely ill patients, because it can be fatal.*

We hope to have informed you sufficiently.

Yours sincerely,

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