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Dear Editor,

Enclosed please find the revised manuscript in Word format.

Title:

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions by the Reviewers. We have also provided the audio version of core tip, decomposable figures, the copyright, Citation, Open-Access, et al, as required in the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision for Case Report, and these changes has been highlighted.

For the decomposable figures, we have made most of the changes according to the requirements, while, for Figure 4. "Timeline of benzbromarone production and countries with published results regarding benzbromarone hepatotoxicity", when this figure become decomposable, the figure has become in disorder, to make it correct, we have to keep the previous one.

Reviewer 1:

Authors have presented a case of Liver failure associated with benzbromarone. This drug has been withdrawn after reports of serious hepatotoxicity, although it is still marketed some countries. Hepatotoxicity is a known serious complication of the drug. Authors are not able to provide any new information in this case report.

AUTHOR'S REPLY:

Dear Reviewer

Thank you for your comment. Although benzbromarone has been withdrawn in Europe, this drug is still being prescribed in some Asian countries; also, according to the clinical guidelines for Gout, it was recommended in patients with mild/moderate renal impairment [Gout. Lancet. 2016 22;388(10055):2039-52.[PMID: 27112094]. Therefore, we consider it's important to get known about the hepatotoxicity of benzbromarone, and how to utilize its benefits in clinical practice.

Reviewer 2

Authors describe a case of acute liver failure requiring PE and OLT in a patient with history of chronic alcohol use and Benzbromarone The case report is relevant to asian countries where the medication is still in use Overall the case is informative and well presented The title is appropriate, structure of the manuscript is appropriate, The tables and figures are legible Mild language polishing is required (see attached)

AUTHOR'S REPLY

Dear Reviewer,

Thank you for your comment, we have checked the edited files that returned, and has made corrections as suggested.

Reviewer 3

It is known that benzbromarone is occasionally associated with acute liver failure. The authors presented a well-described clinical case of acute liver failure associated with the use of benzbromarone. Competent management of the patient at all stages of his treatment contributed to a favorable outcome. An analysis of this case and an excellent review of the literature allowed the authors to make recommendations to reduce the risk of developing this rare but potentially dangerous complication.

AUTHOR'S REPLY

Dear Reviewer,

Thanks a lot for your kind comment.

Thanks again for your consideration for our research. We remain at your disposal for any other information you may require.

All best,

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