

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 93516-editorial.doc).

**Title:** Interleukins mediated therapies in liver diseases and effect of comorbidity

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The manuscript has been improved according to the reviewer helpful review comments or suggestions:

1 We inserted the following sentence at the end of the manuscript's section-2 "LIVER DISEASES AND MAIN COMORBIDITIES AND CONDITIONS":

Liver diseases comorbidity, risk factors and related pathobiology or pathophysiology are summarized (Table 1).

2 We attempted to answer the interesting and helpful suggestions of the reviewer.

(a) We think the reference about Caparrós E et al. review paper is part of Yang M et al. in press article (see Ref 36) that is already referenced in our editorial manuscript (see Ref 4: [4]).

(b) We inserted the suggested reference in our manuscript as follows:

As for IL-1 inhibitors, the rare clinical experiments do not allow to elucidate their beneficial role in NAFLD therapy, even if preclinical investigations are promising[42].

(c) Regarding the conclusion of Ali AL et al. study, we think that the interleukins (IL-1, IL-6, IL-10, IL-17, IL-22, IL-35, and IL-37) have been discussed in both Yang M et al. in press article (review paper) and our manuscript.

(d) According to the reviewer recommendation, we have inserted in the text of manuscript the sentences as follows:

Moreover, the mostly evidences reported pertaining to the treatment by IL-1 family members are from preclinical experiments. Owing the lack of clinical data and difficulty of access, the way is still long to achieve beneficial results from IL-1 family members in clinical practice[43].

(e) This article from Udomsinprasert W has already been discussed in our manuscript (see Ref 44: [44]).

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Hepatology*.

Sincerely yours,

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