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## ESPS Peer-review Report

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1- we need to more information regarding the search strategy and who the author did the search from which data bases and with which keywords? 2- please add about the decreasing the burden of immunotolerant during recent years. 3- We need meaning the normal ALT 4- we need to more presentation of studies that treated or not treated the patients



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The manuscript described a controversial but interesting topic in Hepatology. This reviewer suggest to include perspectives for the next future in this particular field (Buchmann P, et al. Vaccine. 2013;31(8):1197-203). There are several typewriting mistakes that need to be amended in the main text and also among references.