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Peer Review Report for "Chinese Herbal Medicine-Induced Rapid Liver Cirrhosis: A Case Report"

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Thanks for your submission. Please follow the peer-review comments and submit a revision.

Regards,
EIC

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You can read the authors' responses to the reviewers' comments in the next page.

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Dear editors,
Thank you very much for the comments and suggestions from you and reviewers. We have revised the manuscript point by point according to the comments, the Editage provided the English editing for our manuscript.

Reviewers' Comments:

Replies to Reviewer 1:
Q: Thank you for your manuscript. The title is somehow interesting and is needed to be considered however, the manuscript was hard to follow due to numerous grammatical errors. In addition, the lack of using scientific words was felt. Although the manuscript is potentially interesting, it can not be considered for publication in its current form. I suggest this manuscript to be re-evaluated after complete revision regarding the English language. some of the errors are highlighted at the beginning of the attached file.
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We selected the keywords from MeSH database.

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We rewrote the manuscript and its references according to the journal's instruction.

The reviewer’s suggestion made the manuscript interesting and accurate. I hope it can be accepted by *Hepatitis Monthly*.

Sincerely,

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Regards
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Thank you for submitting the revised manuscript. I am delighted to inform that your manuscript is accepted for publication in Hepatitis Monthly journal.

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