

JOURNAL SELECTION

**INCIDENCE OF ALCOHOLIC LIVER DISEASE IN
INDIA AND ACROSS THE GLOBE**

Journal Selection Report

Job code	xxxxxxx
Manuscript title	Incidence of Alcoholic Liver Disease in India and Across the Globe
Date	xxxxx
Author preferences	Keywords: This study explores the incidence and prevalence of alcoholic liver disease (ALD) in India and globally, highlighting trends, risk factors, and the public health impact of alcohol-related liver disorders. Insights from epidemiological data provide a comprehensive understanding of ALD across diverse populations.
Comments on Adherence to Author Preferences	All recommended journals have regularly published articles on topics related to the authors' Area of Research / Idea

Journal Recommendations

Journal name	Comments
Journal of Hepatology <i>Publisher: Elsevier</i>	<p>The reason for the recommendation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> aims to publish cutting-edge basic, translational, and clinical research describing novel mechanisms of disease and new management strategies in hepatology. It publishes original peer-reviewed research articles, reviews, expert opinions, and letters to the Editor on the following topics. The journal published several articles on topics like authors' Area of Research / Idea, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hirschfield, G. M., Kowdley, K. V., Trivedi, P. J., Eksteen, B., Hameed, B., Vincent, C., Chen, T., Goel, A., Reddy, K. G., Orman, E., Joshi, D., Lefebvre, É. A., Schaub, J. R., An, M. C., Clark, A., Barnes, C. N., Pencek, R., Thorburn, D., Montano-Loza, A. J., ... Levy, C. (2025). Phase II INTEGRIS-PSC trial of bexotegrast, an $\alpha\beta6/\alpha\beta1$ integrin inhibitor, in primary sclerosing cholangitis. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i>. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhep.2025.09.016 Yu, M., Xie, P., Yu, Q., Zhao, Y., Xu, W., Yang, Z., Wei, Y., Zhou, B., Liu, S., Dong, S., Xu, Y., Xiao, Y., Zhang, B., Guo, L., Ye, Q., & Li, H. (2025). PARG inhibition halts cholangiocarcinoma progression via the Hippo pathway and enhances response to chemotherapy and immunotherapy. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i>. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhep.2025.09.018

<p>Liver International</p> <p><i>Publisher: Wiley</i></p>	<p>The reason for the recommendation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Liver International</i> is a multi-disciplinary hepatology journal promoting all aspects of the field from basic research to applied clinical studies and is an essential resource for everyone working on normal and abnormal structure and function in the liver and its constituent cells, including clinicians and basic scientists. 2. The journal published several articles on topics like authors' Area of Research / Idea, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xu, X. (2025). Reassessing key modelling assumptions in the cost-effectiveness of treating high viremic indeterminate-phase chronic hepatitis B. <i>Liver International: Official Journal of the International Association for the Study of the Liver</i>, 45(11), e70294. https://doi.org/10.1111/liv.70294 • Zhang, X., Yang, X., Sun, X., Qin, Q., Hou, Y., Jia, M., Su, X., & Chen, Y. (2025). Yes-associated protein in hepatocytes protects against early alcohol-associated liver disease. <i>Liver International: Official Journal of the International Association for the Study of the Liver</i>, 45(11), e70372. https://doi.org/10.1111/liv.70372
<p>International Journal of Hepatology</p> <p><i>Publisher: Wiley</i></p>	<p>The reason for the recommendation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>International Journal of Hepatology</i> is an open-access journal that publishes research related to medical, surgical, pathological, biochemical, and physiological aspects of hepatology and management of disorders affecting the liver, gallbladder, biliary tree, and pancreas. 2. The journal published several articles on topics like authors' Area of Research / Idea, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sui, W. F., Duan, Y. X., Cai, Z. F., Xia, Y. M., Li, J. Y., & Fu, J. H. (2025). Adverse reactions of first-line tyrosine kinase inhibitors in advanced hepatocellular carcinoma treatment: A descriptive analysis from WHO-VigiAccess. <i>International Journal of Hepatology</i>, 2025, 5548453. https://doi.org/10.1155/ijh/5548453 • Chaulagain, R. P., Shrestha, Y., Dinislam, K., & Jin, S. (2025). Identification of key gene related to matrisome in HBV-

	associated liver cirrhosis via bioinformatics analysis. <i>International Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2025(1), 5532643. https://doi.org/10.1155/ijh/5532643
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Journal Comparator

Key Parameters		Journal of Hepatology	liver international	International Journal of Hepatology
Publisher		<i>Elsevier</i>	<i>Wiley</i>	<i>Wiley</i>
Similar research published		Yes	Yes	Yes
Indexing database		PubMed/MEDLINE, Scopus, and the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)	Embase, Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI), and Google Scholar	PubMed/MEDLINE, the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE), Embase, and BIOSIS Previews
Impact factor		33.0	5.2	1.4
Review duration		12 Days	1.8 Months	21 Days
Publication type		Original research articles, reviews, expert opinions, and letters to the editor.	Research articles, reviews, case reports, case studies, commentaries, short communications, editorials, and other formats	Academic, bimonthly, peer-reviewed journal
Rejection rate		30%	87%	70%
Acceptance rate		70%	13%	26%
Article processing charges		USD 5,580 (excluding taxes)	£3090.00 / \$4990.00 USD / €3890.00 EUR	\$4,780 USD / £3,170 GBP / €4,000 EUR
Limit	Word count	Original Articles: 6,000 words (including abstract, references, tables, and figure legends).	In articles, the maximum word count is 6,000 words.	Original articles are 5,000-6,000 words
	Figure/Tables	8 figures and/or tables combined.	Include up to 8 figures and/or tables	Limited to about 6-8 figures and tables
	References	100 References	50 References	50-100 References

Supporting Information - Rationale for Inclusion and Scope

Journal of Hepatology	
Rationale for inclusion	High-impact, peer-reviewed journal covering all aspects of liver diseases; essential for clinical, experimental, and translational hepatology research.
Scope	Covers liver disease diagnosis, treatment, epidemiology, liver transplantation, experimental liver research, and clinical guidelines.

liver international	
Rationale for inclusion	Well-regarded, peer-reviewed journal focusing on liver research; publishes clinical, translational, and basic science studies relevant to hepatology.
Scope	Covers liver disease pathogenesis, diagnosis, treatment, epidemiology, liver transplantation, viral hepatitis, metabolic liver disorders, and related experimental research.

International Journal of Hepatology	
Rationale for inclusion	Peer-reviewed open-access journal focusing on all aspects of liver research; provides a platform for global dissemination of clinical, experimental, and translational hepatology studies.
Scope	Includes clinical hepatology, liver disease mechanisms, viral hepatitis, fatty liver disease, liver transplantation, cirrhosis, hepatocellular carcinoma, and experimental liver research.

Appendix: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is Alcoholic Liver Disease (ALD)?

A: ALD encompasses a spectrum of liver conditions resulting from excessive alcohol consumption, including fatty liver, alcoholic hepatitis, cirrhosis, and liver cancer.

Q: What is the incidence rate of ALD globally?

A: The annual incidence of ALD is approximately 0.208 per 1,000 person-years, with a global mortality rate of 23.9%, and liver-related mortality at 21.6%

Q: Are there regional variations in ALD prevalence within India?

A: Yes, ALD prevalence varies across regions, with higher rates observed in states with higher alcohol consumption. However, specific regional data is limited and requires further research.

Q: What measures can be taken to prevent ALD?

A: Prevention strategies include limiting alcohol intake, avoiding binge drinking, maintaining a healthy weight, regular exercise, and screening for liver function in individuals at risk.