Reviewer's report

Title: The exact time of collagen peak in bile duct ligated rat model

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This paper is of scientific importance, but is not presented in a fashion that is sound and understandable. The English needs to be edited significantly and further rewriting is necessary. The discussion is merely a "review" of others findings and not directly related to the findings of the authors. The authors do not discuss which cell type that they feel is contributing to the increase (or decrease) in hepatic fibrosis.

The study is limited and needs more work to be considered scientifically sound.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests