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Dear Editor,

Enclosed for your consideration is an original article, entitled "PRIMARY BILIARY CIRRHOSIS IN A GENETICALLY HOMOGENEOUS POPULATION: DISEASE ASSOCIATIONS AND FAMILIAL OCCURRENCE RATES."

In this case control study we report the prevalence of autoimmune and other co-morbidities as well as the sociodemographic and lifestyle factors associated with PBC in an ethnically homogeneous and geographically defined group of PBC patients.

Please consider our manuscript for possible publication in BMC Gastroenterology.

Thanking you in advance
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