Reviewer's report

**Title:** Autoimmune hepatitis in India: profile of an uncommon disease

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**Reviewer:** Shiv K Sarin

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Answers to the queries have been partly given. However, the statements in discussion that all patients were serologically positive is incorrect (see table 4). Mean score of AIH in definite and probable group not given.

Further, the SD is higher than mean in table 3 for most parameters. Why not median and range?

Fig. 1. not needed

There is nothing new in the data which is small in sample size than previous Indian studies published on AIH.

**What next?:** Reject because too small an advance to publish

**Level of interest:** An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Statistical review:** No