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Title: A fatal case of bupropion (Zyban) hepatotoxicity with autoimmune features: a case report

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My specific edits are as follows:

1. Abstract- Insert the word "hepatocellular" prior to jaundice at the end of the conclusion.

2. Page 6 of results- Change "2.0" to "20 days" in the top line.

3. Page 6 of results- Change line 10 to "A decision was made to forego the liver biopsy and restart the patient on prednisone 60 mg per day and he was discharged home."

4. Page 6 of results- Delete the sentence "Antifungal therapy was not started."

5. Page 7 conclusions, line 10- Change to "October 2004."

6. Page 7 conclusions, lines 14 to 16- simplify to "...we feel that the patient's overall clinical course and previously reported cases of bupropion-induced liver injury presenting with autoimmune features support our conclusion that bupropion was the most likely inciting agent."

7. Page 8 of conclusions, line 7- Capitalize "Liver" when referring to DILIN
8. Page 10 of conclusions, line 7- Change to "..., it is our opinion that this case is the >>>>"

9. Page 10 of conclusions, line 11- Delete the word "potentially"

10. Page 11, author's contributions- Change to "RJF participated in patient care and drafting of the manuscript."

In addition the recommended formatting changes will be done to include:

1. Combining the acknowledgements and consent sections (under the heading Acknowledgements).

2. Placing the figure legends before the tables.

3. Removing the additional file from the submission system.

4. List all authors in Reference 9.