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Title of the Manuscript:	Clinical Characteristics of Concomitant Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Primary Biliary Cholangitis
Type of the Article	Book Chapter

PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (If agreed with the reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. Authors must write his/her feedback here)
Is the manuscript important for the scientific community? Please write a few sentences explaining your answer	Both SLE and PBC are rare disorders and finding association between the two to predict prognosis is clinically worthwhile.	
Is the title of the article suitable? Do you have any alternative Title in your mind?	None	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? If your answer is No, please provide suggestions	Yes	
Do you think the English quality of the article is suitable for scholarly communications? If your answer is No, please provide suggestions	Yes	
Please provide your comments regarding the appropriateness of different sections of the manuscript.	Introduction - it would be useful to mention the incidence of SLE and PBC, if not mentioned in the earlier chapters. Methods- To include American Rheumatism association criteria (if not mentioned elsewhere) Table 1 – I am unable to see this in manuscript, hence cannot comment. Conclusion mentions – 3 patients were simultaneously diagnosed with SLE and PBC, and 3 patients died. Were these same patients? If so, simultaneous diagnosis has poorer outcome, which needs to be mentioned and elaborated if possible. Although number of patients diagnosed with SLE & PBC combo was small, it would be useful to present any statistical data regarding prognosis or outcomes of such an association. Many autoimmune diseases co-exist. Any Immunological markers or molecular genetics testing data done in these patients and showing commonality in the SLE & PBC combo patients would be an added information to the manuscript.	
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