outcome without hepatic transplantation.<sup>[1]</sup> In fact, hepatic dysfunction is an important, but forgotten complication of dengue.<sup>[2]</sup> The management of dengue hepatitis is usually supportive and symptomatic treatment. The use of NAC might be useful. However, it should be noted that dengue hepatitis can be self-limited.<sup>[3,4]</sup> To manage dengue hepatitis, with or without hepatic dysfunction, the critical concept is optimal fluid replacement therapy.<sup>[5]</sup>

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Sir,

The recent report on N-acetylcystein (NAC) in dengue hepatitis is very interesting.<sup>[1]</sup> Habaragamuwa and Dissanayaka they found that NAC resulted in a good