

Reviewer 1:

- 1) As the reviewer commented, the sample size of our study does not allow to develop a prediction model.
- 2) The precipitating factors were compared between patients with and without ACLF.

Reviewer 2:

- 1) We explained that we performed a single center pilot study with the consequent small number of patients.
- 2) We added and commented the reference mentioned by the reviewer.

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