

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting and well written paper with important clinical implications. My remarks are the following: 1) Child-Pugh score is a composite index. Did the Authors observe any difference in RBV overexposure according to the single items of the Child-Pugh score? 2) Creatinine levels in Child-Pugh B are not representative of the profound changes in hemodynamics associated with the progression of cirrhosis. Did the Authors observe any association between RBV clearance and the signs of portal hypertension (ascites, platelet count, esophageal varices, hypertensive gastropathy)? Minor change: ABSTRACT: first line of RESULTS should be: we studied 68 patients: 54 with compensated and 14 with decompensated.....

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Important approach to the topic and treatment algorithm