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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Hepatology

Manuscript NO: 38394(37566)

Title: Paracentesis is Associated with Increased Risk of 30-day Readmission in Patients with Cirrhosis and Ascites

Reviewer’s code: 02861252

Reviewer’s country: Turkey

Science editor: Na Ma

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good work...



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Comments for ESPE Manuscript NO 37566 This paper might be interesting . There are no major and few minor concerns. Regarding the latter, the authors should avoid spelling and grammatical mistakes in the paper. For example, page 5, third line of second paragraph of the Introduction. Change patient to patients; page 6, tenth line of third paragraph of the Introduction. Change were to was; page 6, fifth line of second paragraph of the Method. Change patient to patients. In addition, the format of this manuscript should be revised according to WJH's requirement.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript written by Sobotka et al. analyzed the rate of readmission after paracentesis for ascites in patients with decompensated cirrhosis. In addition, they also analyzed the independent predictors of 30-day readmission after paracentesis. The data are important for the strategy to reduce 30-day readmission rate. However, there are some serious concerns that need to be addressed. Major points 1. Ascites retention is mostly influenced by hypoalbuminemia and portal hypertension. However, laboratory data are not shown and how portal hypertension was diagnosed was not mentioned. Esophageal varices is a sign of portal hypertension, but the presence of splenomegaly or thrombocytopenia may precede the development of varices and those are not shown. 2. Child-Pugh score is mostly used for the assessment of severity of liver cirrhosis, thus should be assessed with other possible factors. Minor point 1. Hepatocellular



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carcinoma causes the retention of ascites mostly due to portal invasion or compression by the tumor. Hepatocellular carcinoma should be separately analyzed according to the presence and absence of the factor. .