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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper reviewed the clinical impact of microbiome in patients with decompensated cirrhosis. It would promote the treatment of cirrhosis.

Thanks for your comments.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a short review about the role of human microbiome in the progression of hepatic diseases and the development of decompensated events. This is an actual and interesting topic and may drive a new era in the management of patients with cirrhosis. The review is well-written and the topic is well evaluated. The figure and table is well-designed. The references are OK. I find this review paper is useful for WJG readers. I do not have any specific criticism.

Thanks for your comments.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very well written comprehensive review about alterations of saliva and gut microbiome in patients with liver cirrhosis. The manuscripts summarises the studies, describes relations between degree of liver damage and change of microbiota. The data build the bridge to special hepatic complications such as HE, SBP or HCC. Therapeutic implications are indicated. I don't have further comments and suggest a publication of the mansucript.

Thanks for your comments.