

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 40028

Title: The clinical impact of microbiome in patients with decompensated cirrhosis

Reviewer's code: 02542970

Reviewer's country: China

Science editor: Xue-Jiao Wang

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Date reviewed: 2018-06-07

Review time: 11 Hours

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT



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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



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well-designed. The references are OK. I find this review paper is useful for WJG readers.
I do not have any spesific criticism.

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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 mansucripts 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



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implications are indicated. I don't have further comments and suggest a publication of the manuscript.

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