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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The topic deserves clinical practice, and is different to our traditional guideline. However, there are some details to be discussed, as dedescribed in the comments. I would like to learn what the authors explain for these comments.



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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript "Carvedilol vs. EVL for primary and secondary prevention of variceal bleeding" is well-written, in a concise language. The title reflects the major topic and contents of the manuscript. I consider that the article is suitable for publication after



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revising the language and grammar. However, I would recommend a more cautious formulation of the concluding remark.

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