

Reply to reviewer 1:

Thank you for your reminder! It's true that the Chinese version has been published previously. But the English version and the Chinese version are not the same.

The Chinese version of the guide is very detailed, while the English version of the guide is more concise and focused. The two are not similar in text, nor in content.

In addition, some English-speaking experts cannot read Chinese, and the Chinese version of the guide cannot help them. The English version of the guide can solve this obstacle caused by language. We believe that the English version of the guide is also of reference value for English readers.

Reply to Reviewer 2:

Thank you very much for your suggestions to add the content of pathology to the manuscript! In our opinion, we would like not to make this addition if permitted.

The two reasons for this are as follows:

First, if the pathology-related content is added, the length of the manuscript will be further increased;

second, pathology is not the content that the clinicians are most concerned about, and the main purpose of this guide is to provide clinicians with advice on clinical diagnosis and treatment of cirrhosis. When encountering pathology-related problems, clinicians will consult professional pathologists.