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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a pertinent letter to the article by Bohra et al. It includes prognostic factors besides HE. Please provide units for serum bilirubin. Please comment on some papers showing survival benefits from continuous rifaximin use regardless of the effect on HE.

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The manuscript lack the use of an unit on the average Bilirubin (151). Would be nice, if the authors were to specify that the bilirubin is either total or direct or indirect bilirubin.