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

I guess the authors wanted to study the difference in energy expenditure between different methods in patients with liver disease, However, I recommend authors only aim to study one liver disease such as LC or HCC, and The results are more concise and clear.



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1- Abstract: in background part, the author mentioned (We evaluated the RRE by indirect calorimetry (CI) and compared it with electrical bioimpedance (BIA) and predictive formulas, trying to identify which is the best evaluation method.) and again in the abstract repeated the same in the aim of the work, please remove it from the background. 2- Correct in the method section in abstract RRE? do you means REE 3- What are the causes of cirrhosis and its impact on the REE 4- The author mentioned that, cirrhosis depends on liver biopsy in some patient. What are the grade/stage of cirrhosis and if there is differences in REE according to stage of cirrhosis.