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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Manuscript NO: 61760 Lymphatic Dysfunction in Advanced Cirrhosis: Contextual Perspective and Clinical Implications Manuscript Type: Review Corresponding Author: Ramesh Kumar, MD This is an educational and historical overview in lymphatic dysfunction in advanced cirrhosis. I was a little disappointed with loss of introduction of new approaches in this area. If possible, the below approaches were considered to be added in the review. 1. How about the effect of new diuretics in lymphatic dysfunction, for examples tolvaptan; vasopressin type-2 receptor antagonist? 2. High dose administration of albumin. 3. Splenectomy

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-There are numerous small English language/punctuation errors that need to be corrected by an English editing service or a native speaker -LECs is a conventional abbreviation for lymphatic endothelial cells (use LECs instead of LyECs) -Table 2 "Promote lymphangiogenesis" spelling -page 12 "CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS OF LYMPHATIC DYSFUNCTION" (add "OF") -page 5, lines 4-7 "Initial lymphatics are highly permeable for transport of interstitial fluid macromolecules and immune cells. LECs have anchoring filaments that contract and relax to allow LECs to "flap" open to allow interstitial fluid uptake [10,11]."