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

This review tackles a very interesting and important clinical problem. In the review entitled "Malnutrition and Liver Disease in a Developing Country" by Siddiqui AS et al., the authors described the current views on the problem of malnutrition in chronic liver diseases (CLD) in Asian countries. The title, abstract and key words correspond to the text of the article. The manuscript is well organized and as well as well written. Submitted manuscript presents in detail the main pathophysiological changes in patients with CLD, separately indicates the key points in the disruption of the exchange of micro- and macronutrients and the basic principles of nutritional support for patients with CLD. The existing methods for assessing the nutritional status are also described in sufficient details. The Conclusion summarizes the most evident data collected by the review and presented. The authors appropriately cite the latest and relevant references. Minor comments: to format the references in accordance with the requirements of the Editorial Board.