

Point by point reply to reviewers letter

Many thanks for giving us the opportunity to revise our manuscript. All corrections were tracked in yellow

Reviewer 1

Reviewer: Page 6-8, under the title "colorectal cancer screening"..... a very long one paragraph. Please reformat.

Author: Many thanks for the suggestion. The paragraph was divided in two parts (Screening need in cirrhotic patients and Data on bowel cleansing in cirrhotic patients).

Reviewer: Page 7: "Liver cirrhosis represented and important contributing factor..."..... correct to "Liver cirrhosis represented an important contributing factor...." - Page 8, 2nd paragraph: "..... but at the same time, an increased risk of significant complications (kidney dysfunction and GI bleeding) in the 30 days following endoscopy"..... please rephrase—no verb in the sentence. - Figure 1: the title "Some tips to consider while approaching cirrhotic patients with gastro-intestinal endoscopy, are reported in the figure."..... Please modify to "Some tips to consider while approaching cirrhotic patients with gastrointestinal endoscopy".

Author: All sentences were corrected as suggested by the reviewer.

Reviewer 2

Reviewer: Please add more details of the pathophysiology of cirrhotic patients.

Author: Details were added in Introduction section (see page 3, lines 3-7).

Reviewer: Several factors influence the method of anesthesia and/or the endoscopic procedure. Please discuss these.

Author: This issue was mentioned in the sedation paragraph and two reviews specifically focusing on these aspects were included as references (see page 4, paragraph sedation: lines 5-8; see also new references 12 and 13).

Reviewer: Please also summarize and compare between the cirrhotic and the non-cirrhotic patients in the form of "Table".

Author: Thanks for the suggestion. Comparison between cirrhotic and no-cirrhotic patients was reported implementing Figure 1. See new Figure 1.

Reviewer: What is the new knowledge from this review? Finally, please recommend the readers "How to apply this knowledge for routine clinical practice?"

Author: Thanks for the suggestion. These aspects were commented in the Conclusions section (see page 10, last two lines and page 11).