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statements

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript deals with an important complication in liver cirrhosis, which is anemia. The level of information in this manuscript is similar to other published papers on this issue, and I am afraid that this manuscript does not add significant information compared to previous literature (Gkamprela et al., 2017; Patel et al, 2017). Proposal for authors: Improve the Introduction section (which is similar to other papers), improve on the explanations regarding the pathophysiology of anemia in liver cirrhosis by including recent information and an accompanying figure, detailed role of hepcidin in anemia of inflammation and its role as a biochemical marker in anemia of liver cirrhosis, improve on discussion and conclusion section (add more information on future perspectives regarding different aspects of anemia in cirrhosis),

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Authors of the manuscript have made some adjustments compared to the first version of the manuscript. But, these adjustments are not sufficient to change the quality of the manuscript. There is a lack of proper understanding of the detailed mechanistic effects of hepcidin in anemia of chronic disease. Similarly, Figure 2 is very confusing and does not represent the true and correct nature of hepcidin actions. On the other hand, the final part of the manuscript has been adjusted as required (future perspectives).