

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Carla Malaguti et al commented the use of the six-minute walk test, a practical and simple way to assess risk and provide a better understanding of how exercise limitation can directly affect the survival of cirrhotic patients. They commented the November issue of the World Journal of Hepatology (WJH), Pimentel et al reported the predictive capacity for mortality in patients with liver cirrhosis using the distance covered in the 6MWT over a 1-year follow-up. We welcome this submission as it is a universal evaluation of sarcopenia, and a letter to the editor from an authoritative source on this topic will serve as a benchmark for future clinical research at individual institutions.

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The six-minute walk test seems to be a simple yet not very accurate predictor for decompensation in cirrhotics. The test will depend on many confounding factors that will need to be rectified and unified. I agree that this test should be interpreted by using appropriate reference equations for a given population “using available reference equations based on a national study”. I think this letter to editor showed a good argument that enrich that interesting topic