

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Thank you very much for this manuscript that was well written and useful for clinicians. The authors also answer the comments from 4 reviewer clearly. I would like to suggest only one point. As there are many figure and table, it will be good to merge figure 2-5 together.

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Manuscript modifications and comments in the supplementary material from the authors seem insufficient. There is an ethical criterion of great importance that has not been answered adequately. That is: What is the justification for not treating patients with hepatic encephalopathy? The work does not provide data of greater interest than those already published (I mentioned it before with the corresponding references).

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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

the authors correctly answered the reviewers' concerns, added the information suggested with the reference, and present a manuscript with a solid foundation