

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Manuscript NO: 87407

Title: Hepatic venous pressure gradient: Inaccurately estimates portal venous pressure gradient in alcoholic cirrhosis and portal hypertension

Provenance and peer review: Unsolicited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Author(s), I would like you to make the following changes to your article:

1. The title of the article should be updated to reflect the objective for which the current study was conceived and carried out.
2. Considering the balance in presenting information between the various elements of the study abstract is critical and should be prioritized.
3. Only the most important results obtained by the current investigation should be shown in the results section of the study abstract, without undue extravagance.
4. The study's introduction should be separated into three paragraphs, as follows:
 - The first paragraph discusses the significance of the current study.
 - The second paragraph describes the knowledge gap that the current study is attempting to fill.
 - The third paragraph should clarify the research problem and how it will be solved within the context of the present study's goal.
5. Is there a reliable reason that can be added to explain why the statistical method employed in the Statistical methods section of the manuscript was chosen?
6. Rewriting the conclusion to show whether or not the present research challenge -research problem- has been solved?
7. Some references are outdated and should be replaced, and I propose that authors must just using references



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from 2023 and the five years before that. Best of luck,

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As you mentioned in your conclusions that the correlation between WHVP and PVP as well as that between HVPG and PPG in patients with alcoholic cirrhosis and complications of PHT is very poor, and the correlation in most cases are still poor. The cause of this remains unknown, and further investigation is required in this area to elucidate these mechanisms..