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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I was honored to review the manuscript entitled “ The Bioelectrical Impedance Vector Analyses (BIVA) evaluates cellularity and hydration in cirrhotics” submitted to World Journal of Gastroenterology. The study presents high quality and deals with important clinical issue, such type of study is needed. The aim of this study is to evaluate body composition of cirrhotics through BIVA. I have only few small remarks that authors should address properly. I recommend to accept the manuscript after minor revision. There are only some points to correct: - please provide the list of abbreviations - please provide the number of ethical approval - introduction and discussion section needs improvement - please provide information on how your results will translate into clinical practice - in discussion section please provide study strong points and study limitation section - please correct typos I recommend to accept the manuscript after minor revision.