

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To reinforce their interesting data, Authors are suggested that they should present data on the severity of patients suffering from liver cirrhosis using modern criteria of the Child-Pugh classification as evidenced in.....What are the implications of the spontaneous spleno-renal shunts in liver cirrhosis? BMC Gastroenterol. 2009 Nov 24;9:89. and....Blood ammonia levels in liver cirrhosis: a clue for the presence of portosystemic collateral veins. BMC Gastroenterol. 2009 Mar 17;9:21. Finally, Authors should highlight that the low adherence is probably linked to the perception that all in all the therapy for the advanced stages of liver cirrhosis is ineffective or at the best palliative, prolonging only the survival time, not necessarily in good health conditions (think about depression). A hope could lie, unfortunately only for virus-linked cirrhosis, on the use of new antivirals to prevent serious complications if prescribed on early stages.

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A more clear information about the relationship between the response to questionnaires and some patients' characteristics need to be better explained in the manuscript. In particular the association between stage of cirrhosis (child), aetiology, age, gender and level of education with the level of adherence. also the expectation of life (OLT vs non-OLT) and the influence of concomitant chronic comorbidities should be investigated

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The study is interesting and scientific. However, it should be better and more convincing if selection bias could be eliminated. Moreover, the discussions of results are too simple.