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## JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Hepatology

**Manuscript NO:** 35300

**Title:** Influence of proton pump inhibitors in the development of spontaneous bacterial peritonitis

**Journal Editor-in-Chief (Associate Editor):** Claus-Thomas Bock

**Country:** Germany

**Editorial Director:** Yuan Qi

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**Date reviewed:** 2017-09-06

ACADEMIC CONTENT EVALUATION	LANGUAGE QUALITY EVALUATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision

### JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dr. Miozzo and colleagues have presented an interesting historical Cohort Study with the aim to investigate the use of PPIs and increasing incidence of SBP in patients with cirrhosis and ascites. The presented article is of interest for the readers of WJH and after revision well performed. The language meets the requirements for publication. Although the reviewers raised congruently substantial criticisms and comments, in my opinion, the authors have successfully implemented most of the major criticisms and comments. I have no additional and specific comments to the presented study.