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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This excellent review written by Dr. Elda Righi has perfectly gone through the knowledge of the management of bacterial and fungal infections in end stage liver disease and liver transplantation. Despite the advances in antimicrobial therapy and



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surgical techniques, the impact of bacterial and fungal infections on the outcome of patients with liver cirrhosis, liver transplant candidates and liver transplant recipients remain dramatic. The manuscript comprehensively reviewed key articles addressed on this issue and well organized them. I strongly recommend it to be published in the present form.

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The manuscript entitled "Management of Bacterial and Fungal Infections in End Stage Liver Disease and Liver Transplantation: Current Options and Future Directions" is an informative review. In considering main readers of the World J Gastroenterol are



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gastroenterologist and hepatologist, it is required to reduce numbers of abbreviations in the manuscript. For example, SOT, ED, IVU, PBS, IFI. Also, it is required to verify the meaning of [ferrarese] on page 10.

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1. Authors have nicely reviewed the management of bacterial and fungal Infections in pre and post-Liver transplant patients. 2. Early suspicion of infection/sepsis, its diagnosis and empirical treatment in patients with liver cirrhosis or liver transplant



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recipient is very important for the survival of patients. Author could have discussed in more detail about the approach for diagnosis and empirical treatment of infections in liver cirrhosis and liver transplant patients. 3. Legends of Table-1 and Figure 2 can be revised. 4. Table-3 appears little busy. 5. Too many abbreviations are confusing.

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