



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

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Title: Quality of life in patients with minimal hepatic encephalopathy

Reviewer's code: 02441163

Reviewer's country: Italy

Science editor: Ruo-Yu Ma

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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review analyse the burden of MHE on quality of life of patients. The summary therapeutic approach examined only Rifaximin, Lactulose and probiotics. It would be preferable that the authors will show the activity of other substances as resveratrol or carnitine derivatives on quality of MHE.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors discussed in this review the quality of life in patients with minimal hepatic encephalopathy; A good job they did; However; there are major limitations: -You should describe the role of the new emerging treatments on patients with minimal hepatic encephalopathy and their role on improving quality of life in this category of patients e.g



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Polyethylene glycol; Nitazoxanide and fecal transplant. -There are recent interesting articles about high protein diet versus normal protein diet in Treating Patients With Minimal Hepatic Encephalopathy,, you should add highlights about this interesting new concepts.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

-Discuss role of imaging such as MRS in MHE using these ref -Razek AA, Abdalla A, Ezzat A, Megahed A, Barakat T. Minimal hepatic encephalopathy in children with liver cirrhosis: diffusion-weighted MR imaging and proton MR spectroscopy of the brain. *Neuroradiology* 2014;56:885-91. -El-mewafy Z, Abdel Razek AAK, El-Eshmawy M, Abo



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El-Eneen N, EL-Biaomy A. MR spectroscopy of the frontal region in patients with metabolic syndrome: Correlation with anthropometric measurement. Polish J Radiol 2018; 83: e215-e219. -Add the unique of this study compared to other studies discuss the same issue. -Add more on the basic of this disease in the introduction

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