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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Hepatology

Manuscript NO: 45882

Title: OUTPATIENT TELEPHONIC TRANSITIONAL CARE AFTER HOSPITAL DISCHARGE IMPROVES SURVIVAL IN CIRRHOTIC PATIENTS

Reviewer’s code: 03476715

Reviewer’s country: China

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting research, but there is some parts that need to be revised. In Abstract section, the results part, line 3, a period mark is missing. Results : I would like to see the cause of patients’ death. Discussion: Paragraph 3, the authors discussed too



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much about heat failure. I think it should be removed. Paragraph 4-6 The author has elaborated on other researchs, which I think should be summarized.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Associate Editor, Thank you for sending me the article for review. This research evaluated the mortality rate between those cirrhotic patients who had TELEPHONIC TRANSITIONAL CARE AFTER HOSPITAL DISCHARGE and contrl group. It showed



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that the intervention group showed significantly higher 6 month survival compared to controls. The paper concluded that subsequent transitional care programs should be revisited. There are some comments as the followings: 1-Please select the keywords based on MeSH terms 2-Please define the Ethical considerations 3-Please do not duplicate the data of tables and diagrams in the text 4-Please define the randomization method if done

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The study is well done and the manuscript is well written. I agree with the limitations as discussed by the authors.



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