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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A very concise, comprehensive and well-written review. I have a few comments though to the authors. I think it is important to debate/underline a little bit more about the adverse events of antibiotic prophylaxis like the increasing incidence of *Clostridioides difficile* infection associated with increased morbidity and mortality in cirrhotic patients.

Thank you.