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World Journal of Gastroenterology Manuscript NO: 65438 Muscular abnormalities in liver cirrhosis In this review article, the authors reviewed the most recently published data regarding muscular abnormalities in liver cirrhosis. Some relevant questions that remain to be unanswered but are of clinical importance in the field are also presented. There are some issues, nevertheless, to be clarified: Major comments: 1. Although this article focuses on clinical aspects and consequences of sarcopenia in liver cirrhosis, please provide a brief introduction of the pathogenic mechanism of sarcopenia in cirrhosis, so that readers beyond this research field can realize the link between sarcopenia and cirrhosis more easily. Minor comments: 1. Clinical significance and consequences of sarcopenia, the 4th paragraph: Please briefly describe the method of correcting BMI in cirrhotic patients with ascites. 2. Clinical significance and consequences of sarcopenia, the 5th paragraph, the 5th line:acute or chronic liver failure (ACLF)..... acute on chronic liver failure (ACLF)