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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Bacterial infections are the major cause of death in cirrhotic patients. This manuscript described the retrospective investigation of the importance of appropriate empirical antibiotics (AEA) in treatment of cirrhotic patients with bacteremia. Although this story is lack of novelty due to the publications of several other studies on the similar subject, the experiments conducted in this study have rationally been designed and carried out, and the elementary internal connections between use of AEA and outcome in patients with cirrhosis have been revealed in this study. Overall, the manuscript can be considered for publication. Specific comments are: 1. line 12 page 4: "assessed analyzed" should be "assessed"; line 19, "bactermia" should be "bacteremia". 2. line 5 page 8: "univariable" should be "univariate". 3. line 13 page 9: "develops" should be "develop".