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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting and well written review. It is addressed to an international audience, thus the prevalence of CLD and the number of deaths worldwide, and not only in the United States, must be given.



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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This mini review deals with the nutritional assessment and support of patients with cirrhosis and chronic liver diseases. There have been multiple publications dealing with the same issue in the recent past. 1)The authors should consider adding tables with technique and fallacies of various anthropometric measurements. 2)A significant



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number of patients are being found to have coexisting celiac disease; the dietary advice for these Chronic liver disease patients should be added. 3) A standard dietary plan for a 70 KG adult would be a good addition along with changes for cholestatic disease and specific situations such as HRS, HE etc. 4) Radiological techniques for assessing sarcopenia (tabular form) and evidence related to outcomes both in non transplant candidates and transplant recipients may be added. 5) Nutritional strategies for overweight NASH cirrhosis patients

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors focused on pathophysiology and management of nutrition of chronic liver disease. This paper represents a contribution to the field. I found only minor comment. On page 3, third paragraph, I recommend that low hepatic glycogen stores found in patients with cirrhosis.



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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The review paper is eligible for publication in this journal. Some minor comments were listed. The authors should clarify the titles and subtitles for each paragraph. The authors should add the figures to show the Anthropometry. The authors should add the tables to show the evidence regarding management.



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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

We read with interest the parer entitled: “ Nutritional Support in Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhotics” by Shergill et al. This is a minireview dealing with malnutrition which is the most common, reversible complication of cirrhosis that adversely affects survival, response to other complications, and quality of life and, therefore, a prominent problem



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in cirrhosis. The manuscript is well organized and every section is meaningful and all the most important topics are exhaustively addressed. The language is fairly good and style appropriate. Major concern: The author did not mention in their minireview sarcopenia. Sarcopenia, or loss of skeletal muscle mass, and loss of adipose tissue is though to be one of the major components of malnutrition in cirrhosis. The authors should include a paragraph on sarcopenia including the role of Computed Tomography to assess its extent. Minor comment In the introduction the reference numbers in brackets should be modified: 1-30 and not 1,30

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