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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a review article introducing cirrhotic cardiomyopathy. It seems interesting and useful. But I like to give the following comments. 1. Factors related to the induction of cirrhotic cardiomyopathy were not indicated. 2. The electrocardiographic diagnosis is useful. It needs a representative picture as reference. 3. Data in Table 1 shall be indicated in detail especially it is belonged to authors. 4. Biomarker(s) related to hepatic disorders and/or cirrhosis not conducted. Why? 5. Success of LT in the treatment of CCM needs reference(s). 6. Similar to Figure 3, Figures 1 and 2 shall be included the clear legends.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Nice article, well documented and written.

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In this review, the authors summarized the pathogenic mechanisms and pathophysiological changes of cirrhotic cardiomyopathy. They also discussed the biomarkers of cardiac dysfunction in liver disease and concluded that the severity of cardiomyopathy was a marker of advanced cirrhosis and mortality. Treatment is non-specific and LT may normalize the cardiac function. Overall, the study is well designed and the manuscript is well written. However, there are still some concerns in the current review. They are given below.

1. Pathogenic mechanisms of cirrhotic cardiomyopathy was discussed in the review. Most of references were animal experiment-related in this section. More human studies are needed to illustrate the pathogenic mechanisms.
2. The risk factors of cirrhotic cardiomyopathy should be explored.
3. The author summarized the molecular biomarkers of cardiac dysfunction and suggested that these cardiac biomarkers might provide information in cirrhosis. Why not discuss the biomarkers of cirrhosis?
4. The content of Table and Figures should be described more clearly in the manuscript.



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