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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

there are some discrepancies between title of manuscript and text contents. Manuscript writing language is not much informative.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have presented a useful review on the key features of spontaneous bacterial peritonitis, its diagnosis, treatment and prophylaxis. Specific comments: 1. It should be mentioned the incidence rate of SBP in patients with liver cirrhosis and the rate of mortality of these patients. 2. Bacteria from other sources are also found in ascites. How much do these bacteria contribute to SBP. 3. Genetic predisposition. Authors alluded that SBP is associated with polymorphisms in NOD2, TLR2 and MCP1. This part should be expanded more; can these polymorphisms be used diagnostically?



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors presented a very important issue. Spontaneous bacterial peritonitis in patients with liver cirrhosis is a major concern for every hepatologist and internist for its morbidity and even mortality. The review is well written and covers the most important parts of the issue. Nonetheless, some few concerns were raised during revision Major comments 1- The author need to summarize some data in table describing different studies risk factors, type of treatment used, response to that treatment and recurrence rate, so that the reader can compare easily different regimens 2- The authors mentioned an ongoing clinical trial for primary antibiotic prophylaxis with quinolones. If interim results are available, please describe and clinical trial registration number is important to cite Minor comments 1- Abbreviations in page 1, LBP and LPS full name are mismatched 2- Page 2, introduction section, line 8, it is not appropriate to use "our" when citing others work "ref 10" 3- Few mistyped words and missed spaces needs to be revised carefully



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Please present different antibiotic treatment and prophylaxis regimens in tabulated form for easier comparison Please elaborate on role of FXR there are some terms/expressions that are a little unusual- please polish