

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review is complete and exhaustive. Only two remarks: 1 Considering that cirrhotic patients with porto-systemic encephalopathy (PSE) usually take in low protein diet, it would be interesting to know if there is any correlation between PSE and sarcopenia. 2 Portal hypertension has been demonstrated to have important role in malnutrition. So that, are there any data about correlation between malnutrition and TIPS? Does malnutrition regress after TIPS positioning?