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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is quite well written. It describes the innate and adaptive mechanisms occurring in cirrhosis. It represents a very comprehensive topic of the field. It would be useful for the readers to include the discussion of PMID: 15242679.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Manuscript is very well done.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript highlights in great detail the immunological abnormalities in patients with liver disease. It is a well-written article. I do have some general comments to make: 1. The manuscript requires English editing at several places. 2. In the conclusion of the manuscript, the authors discuss the assessment of immune dysfunction and its clinical implications. They suddenly propose developing a composite score and discuss the cost effectiveness and efficacy of clinical factors and lab markers for predicting the risk of infection. This discussion may be brought out separately in a paragraph prior to conclusion.



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Strengths: A very extensive and comprehensive review of this subject. Weaknesses: 1) As English is the language medium for this journal, I have difficulties understanding some of the statements in your manuscript. The manuscript can be improved further if the language is improved to express clearly what the authors meant. 2) In summarizing a particular section, it will be helpful if the authors can string together what the previous works meant and what is the clinical impact on patients with cirrhosis.