

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Clinical Cases

**Manuscript NO:** 41997

**Title:** Scoring systems for the prediction of mortality in decompensated liver cirrhosis: A meta-analysis of test accuracy

**Reviewer's code:** 02861208

**Reviewer's country:** Mexico

**Science editor:** Jin-Lei Wang

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input checked="" 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
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting meta-analysis evaluating the predictive capabilities of different scoring systems in cirrhosis. Overall the readability is good, the structure and analysis of data is also clearly done and explained and the relevance of the study is high.



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This manuscript that involves highly sophisticated statistical methods is very interesting and very important. It compares several scoring systems used for estimating the prognosis of patients with liver cirrhosis. Finally, the MESO score proved to have the



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highest validity for prognosis. The future will show which of the scores will be used by clinicians, in particular in the context of organ allocation.

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The authors performed a meta-analysis in order to evaluate the scoring systems to for the prediction of mortality in decompensated liver cirrhosis. Although the study is limited by a small number of studies, the results are somehow are interesting and may



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attract the attention of readers. 1. What is the comment of authors on these findings and scoring systems in general? Do they cover all of the etiologies equally? I think that the authors should highlight the advantages and disadvantages of each scoring system. 2. What is the future research proposal?

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