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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors of the manuscript "Asymmetric dimethylarginine as a mediator of vascular dysfunction in cirrhosis" very carefully and clearly show the synthesis, metabolism of ADMA and presents the current results of studies on the pathogenic role of ADMA in liver disease. I think that the authors should be added in the part "Role of ADMA in same pathophysiological states" - information about diseases such as inflammatory bowel diseases (ref. Inflamm Bowel Dis. 2010 Jan;16(1):52-7), rheumatoid arthritis (ref. Pol Arch Med Wewn. 2012;122(6):270-6), asthma (ref. Chest. 2013 Aug;144(2):405-10). Moreover, the authors should be added relation ADMA levels to inflammation markers. Summing up, the manuscript is correctly written and regards to a very important issue.