



**ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Hepatology

**ESPS manuscript NO:** 19707

**Title:** Management before hepatectomy for hepatocellular carcinoma with cirrhosis

**Reviewer’s code:** 00052899

**Reviewer’s country:** China

**Science editor:** Jing Yu

**Date sent for review:** 2015-05-19 19:11

**Date reviewed:** 2015-06-01 21:42

CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good		<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Plagiarism	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
		BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
		<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Plagiarism	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In this review, the authors summarized the latest information on perioperative management of hepatectomy in HCC patients with liver cirrhosis and concluded that new methods for evaluation and improvement for liver function probably facilitated expansion of the indication for hepatectomy. The manuscript is well organized and written. However, there remain some issues in the current review. They are given below. 1. Liver cirrhosis with portal hypertension are at high risk of hepatic decompensation after hepatectomy in patients with HCC. Nevertheless, portal hypertension is not an absolute contraindication for hepatectomy in patients with HCC. The author should discuss more perioperative management of hepatectomy with focusing on portal hypertension. 2. Hepatitis viruses, such as HBV and HCV are the risk factors for HCC. Antiviral therapy for HBV or HCV-related HCC is an important concern in hepatectomy for cirrhotic patients with HCC which needs to refer. 3. Figure legends in detail are needed in order to help readers to better understand them. 4. There are several typographical errors. 5. References should be modified according to the style.