

**Title:**  $\beta$ -Arrestin-2 Predicts the Clinical Response to  $\beta$ -Blockers in Cirrhotic Portal Hypertension Patients: A Prospective Study

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**Statement:** the current study is not a clinical trial (it's a prospective cohort study), so registration on [clinicaltrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov) (or equivalents) was not applicable, however, we registered the study in the official institutional ethics committee at faculty of medicine, Alexandria university with IRB number: 0303608