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This minireview discussed three main pulmonary complications related to liver cirrhosis such as hepato-pulmonary syndrome, porto-pulmonary hypertension, and hepatic hydrothorax in a structured manner, which is valuable for clinical practice. However, there are some comments as follows: 1. In the minireview, the description structure of the three complications was different. As for Hepatopulmonary Syndrome, the author did not provide the treatment strategies, while for Hepatic Hydrothorax, Context and a brief history is not included. In Porto-pulmonary hypertension section, some treatments were discussed in Context and a brief history. 2. In the section of The un/mistreated complication, the authors introduce some studies on the treatment of portal pulmonary hypertension. I wonder why the title of this section is The un/mistreated complication.



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Generally speaking, this review has clearly described several main aspects of three overlooked pulmonary complications of portal hypertension, including the definition, diagnostic criteria, history and the challenges in measurement and treatment. Which mentioned in this review can help clinicians more clearly recognized these complications which associated with a worse outcome and taken earlier treatments to improve the prognosis if possible, especially in non-LT centers. I think this review is well-written and can help us in the clinical practice and potential researches. Certainly, I think it has met the criteria for publication. Other issues: 1. Dose the abbreviation ACLF means "Acute-on-chronic liver failure"? please make it clear. 2. Please note the references when citing specific data, such as in the "The (non)diagnostic challenge" part, paragraph 2.