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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This article is a review, which introduces the cirrhosis cases of gallbladder stones, including the incidence, etiology, risk factors, clinical manifestations and treatment situation. The content is full and comprehensive, and expression is apt to understand. The contents is helpful for the clinical, suggest accepting as a review.

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This is a very nice review about gallstones in cirrhotics. In the subheading of obesity as a cause of gallstones in cirrhotics it is not very clear if is the obesity per se or the NAFLD. Please add a comment about this subject.

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This is a good review about gallstones in patients with liver cirrhosis. In the subheading of "Prophylactic cholecystectomy", I recommend the authors to cite the Cochrane review (Gurusamy KS, Samraj K. Cholecystectomy for patients with silent gallstones. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2007, Issue 1. Art. No.: CD006230. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD006230.pub2). In the subheading of "Cholecystectomy – conventional (open) and laparoscopic", I recommend the authors to cite the recent systematic reviews about Laparoscopic versus open cholecystectomy for cirrhotic patients (1. de Goede B, Klitsie PJ, Hagen SM, van Kempen BJ, Spronk S, Metselaar HJ, Lange JF, Kazemier G. Meta-analysis of laparoscopic versus open cholecystectomy for patients with liver cirrhosis and symptomatic cholecystolithiasis. Br J Surg 2013;100(2):209-16. 2. Cheng Y, Xiong XZ, Wu SJ, Lin YX, Cheng NS. Laparoscopic vs. open cholecystectomy for cirrhotic patients: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Hepatogastroenterology 2012;59(118):1727-34.).