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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I think that this manuscript is an interesting one, showing the important effects of cox 2 meloxicam in the liver gut axis after liver resection in cirrhotic rats. Other cox 2 as rofecoxib have shown antifibrotic effect, and lumiracoxib demonstrated no influence on moderate impairment in cirrhosis. The only doubt is how to interpretate the raised transaminases in the meloxicam group, significantly higher than in the other groups. This express metabolism and elimination or, perhaps, the possibility of toxic hepatitis? Toxic hepatitis, cholestasis and autoimmune hepatitis induced by the drug have been described after meloxicam treatment. Please check the references: 7. The official journal of...delete.16. World journal... Put wjg, an others.check them, please.



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The manuscript is excellently written and addresses an important topic.



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The study by Astrit Hamza et al. investigated the effect of meloxicam on the gut-liver axis after cirrhotic liver resection in rats. The aim of this work is of interest, the methodology is appropriate and the results are enlightening. This work could help to clarify if one single dose of meloxicam administered after cirrhotic liver resection could improve the impairment of some functions of the enterohepatic circuit.