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In this review article Moller et al largely discuss de extrahepatic complications in cirrhosis. After an extensive introduction in the physiology and pathophysiology of cirrhosis and portal hypertension, the authors presents the main extrahepatic complications: cirrhotic cardiomyopathy, hepatopulmonay syndrome, porto-pulmonary hypertension, renal impairment and hepato-renal syndrome and finally, adrenal dysfunction. The article is well written and the information is very relevant to the topic. However, my only objection is about the subchapter of pathophysiology, which is a little bit to long. This review article includes exhaustive information, and, therefore, is targeting specialized hepatologist who dealing with cirrhosis. Thus reminding the hepatic histological structure and hepatic cells function is not necessary (including Fig 1,2 and 3). Maybe a shorter presentation of mechanism, cell and substances implicated in the hyperdynamic circulation will be enough. I believe that the subchapter of fibrogenesis is beyond the scope of this review article. The tables are very helpful for synthetizing the information and the references are relevant to the topic.