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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Dear Authors, thank You for the effort to contribute in the field of CCM. Up to date, there is no reliable biomarker available to identify patients with CCM. Current study assess the value of RDW in the diagnosis of diastolic dysfunction in cirrhotic patients. Although this study demonstrate it may be some association between diastolic dysfunction as defined by the new 2019 criteria and RDW, there are several important limitation regarding the study design and methodology, which are addressed in the comments below.

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It is an interesting manuscript. Authors succeed to present their data in a clear way adding information to the existing literature. Therefore, I have no corrections to do and the manuscript can be published unaltered.