

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Science editor:** Li-Jun Cui

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In a few points the english spelling has to be corrected. The authors made a very detailed research about this topic, and their contribution is quite complete. I suggest, if possible, to discuss the problem of cirrhotic porto-pulmonary hypertension and the decrease in immunological defenses of old patients.



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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review aimed to identify potential specific problems related to advanced age in cirrhosis. They reviewed 174 manuscripts and described the problems and the measures of dealing with them. This review is important, since the percentage of old population is significantly high now and will increase in future. I have only a few minor comments.



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Minor comments #1. P6, line 22. The second « to » should be deleted. #2. P10, line 21. « japanese » should be « Japanese ». #3. Page 15, line 3. What does « ase » mean ?

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review, authors provided the data about elderly patients with cirrhosis in terms of pathophysiology, epidemiology, etiology, cirrhotic complications, and management despite of limited studies concerning the topic. It is well written with good quality, but still need a correction for some errors in spelling. I think it will give a useful suggestion



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