

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper focus into the analysis of the relationship between re-LT and sarcopenia. The fact that sarcopenia has a negative impact on the prognosis of cirrhotic patients and predicts worse outcomes in the first LT is very well described, and the paper does a great job on summarizing the available data on the subject in the introduction. The methods are as expected for such study. Results are well displayed and clear. Tables and figures are ok. The discussion is short, but there are a few studies directly aimed at this subject. I suggest publication after a minor revision: A recent article has developed MELD-sarcopenia. I would like to know if this could predict mortality in this population: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4816259/>.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The question I have asked the authors has been adequately responded. I recommend acceptance.