

## ESPS PEER REVIEW REPORT

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**ESPS manuscript NO:** 11877

**Title:** ROLE OF VAPTANS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF HYDROELECTROLYTIC IMBALANCE IN LIVER CIRRHOSIS

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

meaningful review for the advancement of the vaptans treatment of advanced cirrhotic patients.

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Author Guidelines has been followed properly in preparing the manuscript . Literature review is adequate. The references are appropriate and relevant. Tables and figures reflect the major findings of the study, and they are appropriately presented. Language evaluation - Grade A: priority publishing. The paper is well organized. In my opinion, the paper is publishable with no significant revision.

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It was a nicely written review concerning the role of vaptans in liver cirrhosis. Comments: 1. A table to summary the characteristics of different vaptans would be useful to readers. 2. The safety concern of tolvaptan in patients with liver cirrhosis warrants a bit more description. 3. The prognostic implication of reversing hyponatremia should be addressed.

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This study is well conducted and the manuscript is excellent. The study reviews that Vaptans represent a modern and promising therapeutic tool in the management of hydroelectrolytic imbalances in cirrhotic patients. It is very significant for clinician.

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This is an excellent review article written by Barone et al. concerning pathophysiologic mechanisms of cirrhosis-related ascites and its potential therapeutic agent, vaptans. A systematically constructed description must induce readers' complete understanding. However, I have a concern about schemas used in the article. I know that the Figure 3 has already been exhibited in previous publications of the other authors. I am afraid of a quotation without permission. At least, the authors must indicate a source of the schema.