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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Novel combination-treatment of PoPH in two patients at risk of serious adverse events from epoprostenol are reported. This is quite a new strategy as far as decompensated cirrhotic patients with PoPH is concerned. The subject is of interest even though its practical/educational value seems prevalently directed toward a restricted population of end-stage liver disease patients. However, these case reports add novel findings to current knowledge of PoPH management. The cases presentation is understandable. The discussion dwells sufficiently upon some theoretical pathophysiological mechanisms of PoPH exacerbation as well as of drug effects. References are updated 1 error in case 2 description: dobutamine 2 mcg/ mL/min ??? Figure 2 and 4 legends... too long, it looks like repetition of the text