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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors discuss in this paper coagulopathies and the risk of bleeding in different situations for patients with liver cirrhosis. The paper is well written, structured and covers the relevant aspects of the topic. The overview is of high interest to the readership of World Journal of Hapatology.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this paper Rodríguez-Castro et al. review the principal concepts of the hemostasis balance in patients with cirrhosis and the main complications related to this issue (hemorrhage and thrombosis). The article is well written and has appropriate references. Suggestions: - it would be desirable to develop a little bit more the "Specific alterations of the hemostatic and coagulation system" part with more data; how the classical evaluation test fail to show the real balance between the pro and anticoagulants; what are the methods which better investigate this balance and how far away we are till large scale applicability of this new concepts (this discussion may be also subject to conclusion part). - In the bleeding part it should be discuss a little about the correction of the coagulation parameters during the management of bleeding episode (the risk of the intense correction of coagulations).