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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Brief summary The authors reviewed the morbidity and mortality in cirrhotic patients received three different neurosurgery procedures. There were high mortality and high morbidity in patients with liver cirrhosis, child B or C. Comments: 1. In Table 1, it will be more informative to include data of non-cirrhotic patients. Try to compare the differences between patients without cirrhosis and patients with liver cirrhosis, child A. 2. What kind of liver disease may present with vitamin K deficiency? Please add references and make a brief discussion on who will be benefited by vitamin K supplement. 3. Reports concern about how to prepare cirrhotic patients for neurosurgery were rare. However, similar situations may be found in patient received cardiac or abdominal surgery. The author may make a brief review to strengthen the conclusion.

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The paper is well written and informative about a cumbersome problem in neurosurgery. Methods of the systematic review have to be explained in a method section.