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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The work is meaningful for the clinical doctors in the liver diseases area.



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This subject in cirrhosis is noteworthy and readers may learn many things from this review.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review presents an overview of the evaluation of malnutrition in patients with cirrhosis, and suggesting the measurement of the phase angle as an objective parameter for early nutritional intervention in those patents. The paper is well written. Comments: 1. Authors may need define the malnutrition status either by clinical or laboratory parameters or both, and degree of malnutrition (mild, moderate, and severe). 2. In the Abstract, suggest to revise the sentence "Although the BIA is a very useful method, present some limitations". 3. In the Introduction, suggest to rephrase the last paragraph. It is not easy to read.