

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this paper, the author explored the association between cirrhosis and ischemic stroke in a large nationally representative sample. It was found that there were a total of 1,175,210 cases for acute ischemic stroke. Cirrhosis was present among 5,605 (0.4%) cases of ischemic stroke. So, in a large, nationally representative sample of the U.S. population, cirrhosis is associated with a lower likelihood of stroke. Although the odds of having a stroke are lower in cirrhotics, the mortality is significantly higher in them compared to non-cirrhotics. This paper is described in detail, which, as valuable information, could help the readers that have better understand the first-hand knowledge of this topic to start novel studies.

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This study investigated the association between cirrhosis and ischemic stroke in a large nationally representative sample. The results indicated that lower risk of ischemic stroke in patients group with cirrhosis after adjusting for known risk factors. However, mortality is significantly higher in patients group with cirrhosis compared to patients group without cirrhosis. This study provides the important clinical implications.