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ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Critical Care Medicine

ESPS manuscript NO: 14357

Title: FLUID AND ELECTROLYTE OVERLOAD IN CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS: AN

OVERVIEW

Reviewer's code: 00503382

Reviewer's country: United States **Science editor:** Xue-Mei Gong

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| CLASSIFICATION | LANGUAGE EVALUATION | SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT | CONCLUSION |
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| [] Grade A: Excellent | [Y] Grade A: Priority publishing | PubMed Search: | [Y] Accept |
| [Y] Grade B: Very good | [] Grade B: Minor language | [] The same title | [] High priority for |
| [] Grade C: Good | polishing | [] Duplicate publication | publication |
| [] Grade D: Fair | [] Grade C: A great deal of | [] Plagiarism | [] Rejection |
| [] Grade E: Poor | language polishing | [Y] No | [] Minor revision |
| | [] Grade D: Rejected | BPG Search: | [] Major revision |
| | | [] The same title | |
| | | [] Duplicate publication | |
| | | [] Plagiarism | |
| | | [Y] No | |

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review, the authors described the potential deleterious effects of fluids, and they proposed a strategy to safely wean patients from them, along with some caveats to be considered when dealing with fluids at the intensive care unit. Overall, this manuscript is well-written and this manuscript well fit this journal.



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| [] Grade E: Poor | language polishing | [Y] No | [] Minor revision |
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The clinical significance was obvious, the language was well written. This paper could be accepted for publish.



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| [] Grade C: Good | polishing | [] Duplicate publication | publication |
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| [] Grade E: Poor | language polishing | [Y] No | [Y] Minor revision |
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| | | [] Duplicate publication | |
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a comprehensive and valuable contribution to the topic of fluid resuscitation. The text only requires minor language editing (syntax occasionally, spelling, typing errors).



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Manuscript ?Fluid and electrolyte overload in critically ill patients: an overview" by Besen et al. is a interesting text about possible fluid and electrolyte overload in the ICU patients. The topic is important and clinical relevant. But, before publication text need some minor revision. Minor revision: 1.In the fourth paragraph (A bedside patient-tailored approach) in the section b)Acid-base monitoring during resuscitation, in the end of the last sentence one authors remark was probably accidentally left. 2.In the most of the text references are put on the end of the sentences. Only few of them are in the mid of the sentence (for example references number 100, 101, 104-106, 108, 110, 111). 3.The literature is not written in one, standard, consistent way. For example reference 63 is written with the capital letters. The abbreviation for New England Journal of Medicine is N Engl J Med (references 103-105).