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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In my view, this overview contains no new information over previously published articles (including Beta-blockers in portal hypertension: new developments and controversies-it has been published in "liver international"-2014) related to the topic addressed.

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This is a comprehensive and well written review outlining current use and indications for non-selective beta-blockers in cirrhosis. IAs a review I have no major criticisms as it is inclusive and discussion in adequately based on presented data. The main controversy paper comes from the same institution as the authors of this manuscript, which should of course be acknowledged. In terms of adding value, I would welcome further comments from the authors regarding the role of further statistical modelling while we await randomised trials. In particular please comment on the role of further meta-analysis of published data, particularly relating to certain treatment windows as described and also of particular sub-groups such as those at high risk of SBP or with underlying renal impairment.

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