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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is reasonably detailed but it is unclear what is the novelty and addition to the literature since numerous other reviews have been reported on this topic. In addition the organization of the text throughout the manuscript lacks good flow. The text can be shorted significantly and replaced by summary tables and figures as follows Summary tables summarizing the scientific evidence behind pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment and criticism of the quality of scientific evidence with the appropriate literature and significant shortening of the text Figures showing 1) Pathogenesis of hepatorenal syndrome The text can be better organized. For example epidemiology should be before pathogenesis



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

There are no comments for the authors.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Baraldi et al wrote a very detailed review about hepatorenal syndrome. The paper needs some language polishing in order to make its reading more fluid



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper "Hepatorenal syndrome: update on diagnosis and treatment" should be published in our journal. Sure, after correction with the editor.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review article by Baraldi et al is thorough, albeit a bit difficult to follow, mainly due to a need of English language polishing, and to the fact that the manuscript should be restructured into sections with adequate length of the paragraphs. In page 7, the authors comment on the diastolic dysfunction. Please discuss the pathophysiology of this complication. Explain in due place the abbreviations TIPS, AKI. References are not written in accordance with the journal's requirements. Page 18, second paragraph: Furosemide can be administered together with albumin. Please discuss pros and cons of this issue. Some words are written in Italian, as the word "die", that should be replaced by "day". What do authors consider "acceptable" side effects of terlipressin?, page 21. Authors must explain "creatinine" limitations when assessing kidney function, particularly in the liver insufficiency scenario. Is cystatin C a better biomarker in this syndrome? Please discuss this potential advantage of the biomarker.