

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review is comprehensive. It should not be attributed to a minireview alone. Some minor comments are listed. In the Keywords section, the authors should provide the full names of cACLD and ACLF. The use of “et al” in the article should be unified. For example, in the INTRODUCTION section, the authors said “Wanless et al were the first to describe the reversal of ... in numerous series of LC patients with diverse etiologies”. However, in the REGRESSION OF LC section, the authors said “Wanless et al. recognised a number of histologic characteristics of LC as ... aberrant parenchymal veins”. In the NATURAL HISTORY OF CLC section, the authors said “The first decompensation of CLC does not always indicate a point of no return in the natural course of LC cirrhosis”. “LC cirrhosis” should be modified as “LC”. In the a. PHT section of the FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH DECOMPENSATION OF CLC, the authors said “In a study, patients with an HVPG <10 mm Hg have a 90% probability of not developing clinical decompensation over 4 years”. “HVPG <10 mm Hg” should be modified as “HVPG <10 mmHg”. And the authors said “As the HVPG rises above 10 mmHg, which signify CSPH, risk of decompensation begins to rise [11]”, where “[11]”

should be superscripted. Moreover, check format (such as font, size and italic) of titles of the article carefully. For example, the font sizes of the “CLC” and the “Compensated advanced chronic liver disease (cACLD)” should be consistent. And the font sizes of the “INTRODUCTION” and the “DEFINITION” should be consistent.

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This manuscript has summarized the course and result of compensated liver cirrhosis and related therapeutic methods. The major problem is that author misleads the progression of compensated liver cirrhosis corresponding to its consequence of decompensated liver cirrhosis. The length of this manuscript was extremely spent for the transition between compensated and decompensated liver cirrhosis as well as several factors to interrupt or induce these different stages of liver cirrhosis. Hence, these demonstrations are not consistent with the title and abstract of this manuscript. In addition, the structure of this manuscript is not proper. For example, the definition of CLC and cACLD can not be the independent section. Their definitions should be provided in the introduction concisely. The other, PHT is now thought to be the symptom of compensated liver cirrhosis and PHT can not be the factor associated with decompensation of compensated liver cirrhosis directly. Other factors should be reduced and integrated into the following section about disease modifying treatment strategies. The section of regression of LC (liver cirrhosis) should be deleted because it exceeds the range of this manuscript. Finally, figure 1 seems not exact because the total percentages

are above 100% in the bottom. Table 4 should be removed because it is not coincided with the whole manuscript.