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<b>Conclusion</b>	<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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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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This is an interesting paper evaluating the role of phase angle in the prognosis of cirrhotic patients. Could the authors please respond to the following questions/comments: 1) The authors mention in the abstract that their aim is to "Evaluate the prognostic role of atrial fibrillation (AF) in cirrhotic patients over a 15-year follow-up period". Could they elaborate on this in regards to the rest of the paper? 2) How much of an impact do changes of phase angle over time make on the overall prognosis? 3) How do the authors propose for their findings to be used in a clinical setting?