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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the reviewed manuscript in Word format (file name: Manuscript13712-review.doc).



Title: Acute Kidney Injury in patients with chronic liver disease

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We thank the three reviewers for their comments. We tried to address all the comments and to change the manuscript accordingly in order to improve its quality.

Reviewer 1: We thank the reviewer 1 for his comments. As requested, we modified the title of the article. Page 2, line 2: we added the acronym AKI for the first appearance of Acute Kidney Injury in the abstract. Page 2, line 5: in order to clarify the message of the abstract for the readers, we added the following sentence about the new AKI diagnostic criteria: "These criteria are based on the rapidity and extent of the creatinine increase comparing to the basal creatinine and also on the kinetics of diuresis decrease". We haven't been more specific in the abstract because we believe it is not the most adequate section of the article to describe all the criteria (which can be found in table 1). We have not numbered the figure because there is only one figure.

Reviewer 2: We thank the reviewer 2 for his kind comments and his recommendation to accept the manuscript without changes

Reviewer 3: We thank the reviewer 3 for his comments, however we are not sure that all of his remarks are available on the website of the journal as we were able to read only the following text: "Reviewers' Comments to Author: This review focus on new criteria about the prevention and treatment of general AKI in cirrhotic patients, which should be useful in optimising the management of AKI. The new diagnostic criteria about AKI should be popularized and worth to be published. However there is few problem in this manuscript. Major 1. In Abstract and Introduction, acute kidney injury (AKI) appeared for the first time." As we understood from this short text that the reviewer requests to introduce the AKI acronym for the first appearance of Acute Kidney Injury both in the abstract and in the introduction, we changed the lines 1 and 5 in the page 3.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Hepatology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. Rognant', enclosed within a blue oval.

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