

Dear Editors

We thank to the reviewers for the insightful comments. We answered all the comments, and the modifications are highlighted in yellow in the text.

We hope this meets the reviewers' expectations in regards to the questions, and appreciate your time in reading the document again.

Sincerely, the authors

Reviewer 02441405

The review presents an overview of the evaluation of malnutrition in patients with cirrhosis, and suggesting the measurement of the phase angle as an objective parameter for early nutritional intervention in those patents. The paper is well written

Comments:

1. Authors may need define the malnutrition status either by clinical or laboratory parameters or both, and degree of malnutrition (mild, moderate, and severe).

Answer: There is a new consensus for malnutrition definiiton established by the European Society of Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (ESPEN) that was included in the text, but we woud like to emphasize that there is no gold standard regarding the different tools (anthropometric or no anthropometric methods) and there are different parameters for each different disease (line 155 page 6).

2. In the Abstract, suggest to revise the sentence "Although the BIA is a very useful method, present some limitations".

Answer: This sentence was modified in the text (line 62 page 3)

3. In the Introduction, suggest to rephrase the last paragraph. It is not easy to read.

Answer: This paragraph was modified in the text (line 384 page 7).

Reviewer 00071717

This subject in cirrhosis is noteworthy and readers may learn many things from this review.

Answer: The authors would like to thank the reviewer for the recommendation to accept.

Reviewer 00070481

The work is meaningful for the clinical doctors in the liver diseases area.

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