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### JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This a very interesting systematic review on an important topic. I would like to suggest authors to include the following references in the discussion section: Vazquez-Elizondo G, Carrillo-Esper R, Zamora-Valdés D, Méndez-Sánchez N. Mortality prediction of cirrhotic patients admitted to the Intensive Care Unit. *Ann Hepatol.* 2008 Jan-Mar;7(1):78-9. López-Velázquez JA, Chávez-Tapia NC, Ponciano-Rodríguez G, Sánchez-Valle V3, Caldwell SH, Uribe M, Méndez-Sánchez N. Bilirubin alone as a biomarker for short-term mortality in acute-on-chronic liver failure: an important prognostic indicator. *Ann Hepatol.* 2013 Jan-2014 Feb;13(1):98-104. Also it is important to include in the material and methods section the time period of the electronic search