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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

For chronic disease population, current 30-day readmission threshold may not capture true readmission risk or opportunity for improvement. This paper found that lower education level, MELD score  $\geq 15$ , chronic liver disease due to more than one etiology, HE at index admission, and history of HCC are associated with shorter time to readmission with the median time to first readmission of 54 days. these experiences presented in this manuscript would improve our practice.