

Reviewer 00188792

1. As is indicated in the text, the hepatopulmonary syndrome analysis of our work is basically focused on the clinical aspects. That is why the section referring to pathophysiology is reduced. There are other reviews, referred to in our bibliography, which approach this section in greater depth. A table has been included which summarizes the diagnostic tests of HPS.

2. In the diagnosis section we conclude that most patients are asymptomatic. Besides dyspnea, platypnea and orthodeoxia, other extrapulmonary manifestations are included as a consequence of the presence of IPVD. Other symptoms are not produced by HPS itself but by the subjacent liver disease and/or cirrhosis complications, and have not been associated conclusively to HPS. That is why they have not been included in the text.

3. We have not found any study with an important number of patients which compares the parameters associated to monitoring and patients' support during liver transplantation and after this, such as in extubation, Therefore we cannot respond to the question that we are being asked.

Reviewer 00054465

Thank you for your comment and we are glad that this review is well rated by you.