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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To the Authors, Congratulations for this review. There are, however, few minor errors listed below which should be corrected. -Key words: are lacking Core-tip: is lacking Abstract: renin instead of rennin Water balance: first paragraph: renal solute Non-osmotic stimulation...! Summary: 3rd line-hyponatremia References: please, read carefully the Format for references and make corrections. Take care at style for journal references (the first author should be typed in bold-faced letters.etc), PMID and DOI requirements etc.



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This review regarding hyponatremia in cirrhosis successfully addresses the various pathogenic mechanisms implicated in hyponatremia and its treatment. The figures included are convenient for summarizing the pathophysiological mechanisms addressed, the authors appropriately cite relevant articles from the field and the overall readability is very good. Minor comments: The numbers of the references in the manuscript have two different styles. Key words are missing. It would be appropriate to add the terms of the systematic search of the literature conducted by the authors at the beginning of the manuscript.

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This review about the hyponatremia in patients with cirrhosis, covers essential aspects of the pathophysiology and treatment of this syndrome in cirrhosis, the manuscript is of very good quality and outstanding writing, only few comments Minor comment 1.- I considering that the authors add in page 8 about other causes of development of hyponatremia in cirrhosis, the treatment with Terlipressin (Sola et al, Hepatology 2010), because is important to clinicians be aware of the importance of monitoring sodium levels in patients under Terlipressin therapy, specially those with less advanced liver cirrhosis 2.- I would encourage the authors to delve a bit more about in their opinion whom patients should be treated, Should we treat all patients according to hyponatraemia level (ie: <130) or perhaps those with symptoms and serum sodium <125 as recommended by EASL guidelines. In this regard it would be very pleasant to read about improving the quality of life as a goal of the therapy. Grammar corrections: page 5, first line, solute free water instead soule free water. page 5 delete in the last paragraph remove " and restoration of circulatory volume" because this is not under physiologic conditions page 9 deteriorating proximal sodium reabsorption, instead of enhanced proximal sodium reabsorption.