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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Fungal colonization in ascitic fluid is not a rare complication in end--stage liver disease. However, there are few data on the characteristics of spontaneous fungal peritonitis in cirrhotic patients. In this regard, the presented study is extremely relevant. It is a



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well-structured systematic review, based on current understanding on this actual problem. The authors conducted a literature search using leading databases. The inclusion and exclusion criteria were clearly defined. A comprehensive critical analysis of the data was given. I have no principled remarks.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Tariq et al. aimed to determine the prevalence of fungal pathogens, management and outcomes (mortality) of spontaneous fungal peritonitis in critically ill cirrhotic patients in this review. The review is very interesting and well written. Thank you.



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