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PART 1:

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| Title of the Manuscript: | Validation of decision cut off values of serum albumin and prothrombin time for differentiating between compensated and decompensated liver cirrhosis. |

PART 2:

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any) | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments |
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| <p>Dear editor: I previously gave you my comments and no more than that: the aim and the idea is not contributing in adding any new data to the child-pugh classification for prognosis in liver cirrhosis as it classify patients into early cirrhosis Class A when serum Albiumin more than 3 gm/dl and serum bilirubin less than 2 mg/dl. So, I can't evaluate the manuscript with lacking good object.</p> | <p>In our present paper our cut off values for serum albumin and prothrombin time were a little bit different from the Child Pugh study. In the modified Child Pugh analysis the cut off values for serum albumin and prothrombin have been reported as 2.3 g/dl and 11 seconds respectively for severe decompensation (vide ref no. 34), whereas, in our present study we have found these values to be 2.97 g/dl and 19 seconds respectively for the decompensation process. So, in addition to the Child Pugh test that suggested the cut off values for severe decompensation, our cut off values derived by analysing the maximum sensitivity and minimum false positivity through ROC curve indicate the process for an early decompensation in the hepatic cirrhosis. We have added this information in the line numbers 283 to 285 in the revised article.</p> |