Reviewer's report

**Title:** Treatment of hepatic encephalopathy by on-line hemodiafiltration: A case series study

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**Reviewer:** Vanessa Stadlbauer

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The authors have answered to all my questions. However, there are still some small issues, that should be resolved before publication.

I am still missing the inclusion of some key references (as suggested by the two other reviewers and by myself in the first review). Please include those papers.

I think the data on the excluded patients are very interesting - you should include at least the data on NH3 in the congestive heart failure patients in the results.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.