Reviewer's report

**Title:** A comparison of Child-Pugh, APACHE II and APACHE III scoring systems in predicting hospital mortality of patients with liver cirrhosis

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The revised manuscript is well written. The authors have satisfied all of my concerns and I believe the paper will be a great contribution to the medical literature. I have minimal comments that should not delay the acceptance of the paper.

1. Page 5, line 1, change "transferal" to "transfer".
2. Page 18, reference 43, delete "43".
3. A brief explanation (if possible) why 8 DF was used for APACHE III but 6 for APACHE II and CP scores.

The authors should be congratulated for the excellent revision and tremendous work.

Thank you.

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None declared.