Author's response to reviews

Title: Type and etiology of liver cirrhosis are not related to the presence of hepatic encephalopathy or health-related quality of life: a cross-sectional study

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Dear editor,

Please find attached a revised version of our manuscript entitled “Type and etiology of liver cirrhosis are not related to the presence of hepatic encephalopathy or health-related quality of life: a cross-sectional study”.

Point-by-point description of all changes made:

Major changes:

1. An acknowledgements section has been added before the references section. There are, however, no acknowledgements to be made and thus “none” is the content of the section.

2. There was no funding for this study.

3. All vertical lines have been removed from all tables in the revised version of the manuscript.

4. Reference 12 has been completed.

Minor changes:

1. All underlining has been removed in the revised version of the manuscript.

2. All qualifications (MD/PhD) have been removed from names in the revised version of the manuscript.

3. “Kalaitzakis et al” has been removed from all page headings.

4. All highlighting and tracking has been removed from the revised version of the manuscript.

5. Section headings within abstract have been put on separate lines from the body text.
6. “Introduction” has been renamed to “Background”.

7. “Patients and methods” has been renamed to “Methods”.

8. The abbreviations section has been moved up to before “Competing interests”

Best regards

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