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Authors in their answer state...... Indeed, during data collection it was often difficult to quantify the degree of ascites and the grade of hepatic encephalopathy. Thus the assessment of the Child score was not accurate.

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