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5. Surgical portosystemic shunts versus devascularisation procedures for prevention of variceal rebleeding in people with hepatosplenic schistosomiasis. Ede CJ, Nikolova D, Brand M.  
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*Peer reviewers: The Cochrane Diagnostic Test Accuracy Reviews Editorial Team, UK*  
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7. Carvedilol versus traditional, non-selective beta-blockers for adults with cirrhosis and gastroesophageal varices. Zacharias AP, Jeyaraj R, Hobolth L, Bendtsen F, Gluud LL, Morgan MY.  
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8. Surgical portosystemic shunts versus transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt for variceal haemorrhage in people with cirrhosis. Brand M, Prodehl L, Ede CJ.

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5. Acupuncture for chronic hepatitis B. Kong DZ, Liang N, Yang GL, Zhang Z, Liu Y, Yang Y, Liu YX, Wang QG, Zhang F, Zhang HY, Nikolova D, Jakobsen JC, Gluud C, Liu JP.  
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