

## 19467-Answering reviewers

Dear referent,

I sincerely appreciate your taking the time to review our paper "Noninvasive assessment of fibrosis and steatosis in alcoholic liver disease using Unidimensional Transient Elastography (Fibroscan®)".

The article is indeed rather long, since we wanted to perform a systematic review of all literature data on every aspect of interest in unidimensional transient elastography. Although some issues have first been described in other etiologies of diffuse liver disease (other than ALD), they are applicable to the same extent in ALD and we therefore included them as being relevant to the topic.

However, we have taken into consideration your well pointed observation and have tried to restrict some of the paragraphs.

Sincerely,

Monica

Lupsor-Platon,

MD,

PhD

Dear Editor,

I sincerely appreciate your taking the time to review our paper “Noninvasive assessment of fibrosis and steatosis in alcoholic liver disease using Unidimensional Transient Elastography (Fibroscan®)”. We have taken into consideration your well pointed observations and we have made the necessary adjustments.

We rephrased the title of the article to reach 11 words. The new title is **“Noninvasive assessment of alcoholic liver disease using Unidimensional Transient Elastography (Fibroscan®)”**

We also recorded an “Audio Core Tip”, which you will find attached to the present letter.

The English revision was performed by Cristina-Ana Neagu, MD, holder of a First Certificate in English from the University of Cambridge. Please find attached the language editing certificate of Cristina-Ana Neagu which will serve to verify that the language of the manuscript has reached grade A. I also enclose her declaration stating her involvement in the necessary English corrections.

Cluj-Napoca

Sincerely,

25.07.2015

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