

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

July 7, 2015

Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 19580-review.doc).

Title: LIVER FIBROSIS IN HIV/HCV COINFECTED DIAGNOSTIC METHODS AND CLINICAL IMPACT

Author: Sagnelli Caterina, Martino Salvatore, Pisaturo Mariantonietta, Pasquale G, Macera M, Zampino R, Coppola Nicola, Sagnelli Evangelista

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

ESPS Manuscript No: 19580

The manuscript has been modified according to the suggestions of the reviewer.

1_Reviewed by 02860895

Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer.

Reviewer: This review article, written by Caterina et al, highlights a current trend of minimal invasive tests for estimating the severity of liver fibrosis. However, significance of information obtained from liver biopsy is thought to be unchanged, even in the future.

Answer: We accepted the criticism of the reviewer and modified the manuscript accordingly. The new manuscript clarifies that the information obtained by liver biopsy are of great relevance at present and will remain unchanged in the future.

Reviewer: I believe that the authors should describe also improvement of the safety and certainty of biopsy. The following articles may be useful. 1) Ble M, et al. Transjugular liver biopsy. *Clin Liver Dis* 2014;18:767-78. 2) Komemushi A, et al. Evaluation of an aspiration-type semiautomatic cutting biopsy needle. *Minim Invasive Ther Allied Technol* 2015:1-3

Answer: the improvement in the safety and certainty of liver biopsy has been reported in the new manuscript. The articles suggested by the reviewer have been found useful and included in the reference list.

Reviewed by 03434021

I have reviewed article entitled "LIVER FIBROSIS IN HIV/HCV COINFECTION: DIAGNOSTIC METHODS AND CLINICAL IMPACT" written by Sagnelli et al. It is well written article but needs some minor language polishing. I think it can be considered for acceptance in this journal

Answer: According with the suggestion of the reviewer a language polish of the manuscript has been made by an English teacher with more than 16 years' experience in revising and editing English scientific publications in the most prestigious international medical journals

2) An English mother tongue teacher has revised the manuscript. Enclosed please find her declaration.

3) A copy of signed statement of Copyright Assignment form in PDF format has been encoded in on-line submission.

4) Audio core tip has been encoded in on-line submission.

5) All the reference numbers in the paper has been superscript with square brackets as required.

Thank you again for considering our manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

Evangelista Sagnelli

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Section of Infectious Diseases,

Second University of Naples

**Lian-Sheng Ma, President and Company Editor-in-Chief
Baishideng Publishing Group Co.,
World Journal of Gastroenterology**

Dear Doctor Lian-Sheng Ma,

For more than 16 years I have been revising and editing for publication in the most prestigious international medical journals the articles produced by many of the departments of the two principal universities in Naples, Italy, including the department of Infectious diseases headed by Prof. Evangelista Sagnelli. I was born and educated in Great Britain, have diplomas in both English and Italian and have worked consistently as a medical/scientific text reviser for the past 30 years.

I have thoroughly revised the manuscript entitled " **LIVER FIBROSIS IN HIV/HCV COINFECTED DIAGNOSTIC METHODS AND CLINICAL IMPACT** " (ESPS Manuscript NO: 19580) for publication in the journal "World Journal of Gastroenterology".

I, therefore deem that it is fit for publication and does not require any further revision.

I remain at your disposal should you need any further information.

Yours sincerely

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