

**Reviewed by 03387738:** In this observational prospective clinical study article by Lei et al., authors evaluate the relevance of measuring Mean Platelet Volume (MPV) in predicting the severity of acute pancreatitis (AP). This is an important study since conflicting results were reported about the levels of MPV in AP patients. Authors demonstrated the decrease in MPV levels of AP patients at the first week of hospital admission. Moreover, the results indicated that MPV level of patient with severe acute pancreatitis (SAP) and persistent organ failure on day 1 of hospital admission was lower than that without persistent organ failure. That may help with early diagnosis of patients with persistent organ failure. **The English language of the manuscript requires correction. Some sentence structures are not correct. It needs to be edited by English speaking scientific editor. The minor edit: There is typo on the second page of the Discussion. "... and plate activation play an important role...." Should be "...platelet activation...."**

**Reviewed by 03647305:** Good idea, good work, congratulation

Dear Reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript entitled "Does mean platelet volume have a role in evaluating the severity of acute pancreatitis?" (ESPS Manuscript NO: 31733).

Those comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper, as well as the important guiding significance to our researches. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. We have edited our manuscript by English speaking scientific editor. We would like to express our great appreciation to you for comments on our paper. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Thank you and best regards.

Yours

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