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Manuscript NO: 42558

Title: A rational arrangement of measuring shear wave speed in the liver

Reviewer’s code: 02520738

Reviewer’s country: Italy

Science editor: Xue-Jiao Wang

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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To: Editorial Board World Journal of Gastroenterology Title: “A rational arrangement of measuring shear wave speed in the liver” Dear Editor, I read this manuscript and I think that the paper is good and well written.



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- Introduction section: please indicate in this section, the exact explanation of the acronym SWS. I suggest also to report here the cut-off of SWS in different liver disease degrees. - Methods section: why the Author do not made a control in this patients with another non-invasive tool to analyze liver damage, as a transient elastography? - Results



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section: is necessary to stratify the patients on the basis of different liver disease, as a ALD, NAFLD, HCV. In fact, different etiologies of damage, produce in the liver a different distribution of fibrosis and/or fat accumulation, congestion, inflammatory cells presence. To other hand, if the studied patients are affected only by NAFLD, please explain better in the text. - Discussion section:

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