

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Gastroenterology

**Manuscript NO:** 42558

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

**Reviewer's code:** 02520738

**Reviewer's country:** Italy

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<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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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

- 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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