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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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amyloid A levels in patients with liver diseases” Dear Editor, I read this manuscript and I think that: - The authors should include more numerical data into the results section of the abstract. Please provide. - A flow chart of the study should be provided. - All of the pharmacological treatments of the patients should be provided and finally included in the multiple regression analysis.

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Yuan et al. aimed to investigate the serum levels of Serum amyloid A in patients with

different liver diseases and analyzing the association factors of the alteration in chronic hepatitis B patients at this study. The study is interesting. Some issues raised, 1-The demographics of the patients is not enough ( disease duration, antivirals, antiviral treatment duration, drugs ,comorbidities etc..). Some studies indicated ‘ serum amyloid A is expressed primarily in the early phases of disease and might influence progression and/or response to treatment (Serum amyloid A immunohistochemical staining patterns in hepatitis.Piotti KC, Yantiss RK, Chen Z, Jessurun J.Histopathology. 2016 Dec;69(6):937-942. doi: 10.1111/his.13016. Epub 2016 Aug 25). More information and statistics are needed. 2-SAA and CRP: ‘CRP is not sensitive in the detection of liver injury and dysfunction in clinical practice.’Why did you selected CRP? How did you find the cut off 3 mg/l for CRP. Is this refrence level of CRP at your laboratory? Thank you for having allowed me to review this manuscript.

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