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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This retrospective study aimed to see the application of controlled attenuation parameter (CAP) for its reliability to diagnose hepatic steatosis in patients suffering autoimmune liver diseases. CAP are often used to measure stiffness of the liver to detect liver fibrosis. The report certainly add additional clinical cases to our knowledge. 1. There is a recent report by Ferraioli and colleagues studying essentially the same topic (G. Ferraioli et al. (2016) *Liver Int.*, 36, 1860-1866; <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27439331/>). This study is not cited in the manuscript – definitely an important study to be discussed.