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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7211-review.docx).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers (01564820 and 00159278):

1. According to the helpful suggestions of reviewer 01564820, we have further discussed the role of simple non-invasive methods including APRI, FIB-4, Lok index and Forns' index for the prediction of cirrhosis-related complications.
2. According to the thoughtful comments of reviewer 00159278, we have mentioned and discussed the recommended articles.
3. We have thoroughly re-read the manuscript, and have corrected any typos or awkward expressions.
4. References and manuscript format (including typesetting) have been updated.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. H. Ahn'.

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