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Dear editors

After reviewing the comments of the reviewers, the following changes were made to the manuscript:

- Significant changes were made in the abstract, with special interest in the introduction in order to describe the main objective of the manuscript.
- Modifications in the writing of the manuscript.
- We don't have serum studies to determine the risk of liver fibrosis by markers such as Forns index, BARD score, and Hepamet fibrosis score (HFS)
- Transitional elastography was performed only in patients with undetermined and high risk of fibrosis, due to the high number of the population included.
- Liver biopsy was not performed in patients with MAFLD due to the risk of complications due to the procedure.

Hoping for a favorable response, I say goodbye and send my cordial greetings.

Sincerely,

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