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The review is very topical and well written. Few suggestion. The review is very lengthy with repeat informations at occusions. There is also some irrelevant details for example author discussed in detail effect of diabetes. I suggest author should focus on liver. I suggest author revise the structure of review and start with Introduction followed by pathophysiology, common patterns of liver enyzmese impairment and interpretation, patients with no liver diseese, and patinets with chronic liver disease. It will be worth conidersing adding a table if possible to sumarise. Thanks

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The review is well written but rather long, with a lot of repeated information. I particularly appreciate the liver histopathological results highlighted by the authors. I suggest the author revise the structure of the review; Introduction should be followed by pathophysiology - potential mechanisms of liver injury.