

29<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Editorial Team

*World Journal of Hepatology*

Dear Editors,

**Re: Manuscript ID: 67327. Liver function tests and MAFLD: changes in upper normal limits, does it really matter?**

We are very grateful for the careful and thorough review given to our manuscript entitled "Liver function tests and MAFLD: changes in upper normal limits, does it really matter?" (Manuscript ID 67327). The subject was supported by the European Association for the study of the Liver (EASL) and the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR).

The funding certificates are shown below

Yours Faithfully

**Dr Pinelopi Manousou**  
**Consultant Hepatologist and Honorary Senior Lecturer**

Geneva, 19 April 2018

**RE: EASL PhD Studentship Juan Rodes - AMOUNT AWARDED**

Dear Dr. Manousou,

On behalf of the EASL Governing Board, I hereby confirm that Roberta Forlano has been awarded the PhD Studentship Juan Rodes with the base funding of 40,000 EUR per year, for a duration of 3 years, thus a total of 120,000 EUR, paid directly to Imperial College London, as the Hosting Institution, providing support for basic salary. The Salary Contribution may also cover part of the research expenses, depending on the salary determined by the Host Institution, and detailed in the fellowship application.

The Salary Contribution is calculated based on the country-specific correction coefficient, as determined by the European Union on an annual basis. Based on the latest statistics by the EUROSTAT, available online at <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/civil-servants-remuneration/correction-coefficients/data/database> this amount increases at 120,3 %, therefore the salary contribution paid by EASL to Imperial College London amounts to 48,120 EUR. The funding for the second and third year of the fellowship will be adapted accordingly, as per the latest statistics.

You are kindly requested to provide the EASL Office with a copy of the employment contract stating the start date of the fellowship. Social security and health coverage for the duration of the fellowship must be included in the contract. EASL reserves the right to ask for a financial and contractual status of the fellow to the Hosting Institution throughout the duration of the fellowship programme.

Yours sincerely,



Prof. Tom Hemming Karlsen  
EASL Secretary General

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