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Re: 28720

The immune function biomarker Quantiferon-monitor is associated with infection risk in cirrhotic patients

Dear Editor,

Thank you for requesting a resubmission of our manuscript following the peer-review process. In regards to the reviewer's comments, we respond below. We further present a revised manuscript with changes highlighted. Hopefully the changes that have been made, improve the quality of the manuscript and allow you to further consider it for publication in your journal.

Reviewer's comments:

I read the manuscript with interest. This is an questionable topic. I suggest some revisions. First of all, the material method section should be described in a detailed manner. More aspects should be enlightened. Moreover, discussion part should be enlarged properly and more recent studies should be mentioned and more recent studies should be added to references part.

Response:

Thank you for your comments. We appreciate your review and suggestions to improve our manuscript.

In the material method section, we have provided much more detail to allow an improved understanding of the methodology undertaken to perform the QFM assay.

Thank you for your feedback regarding the discussion section. We have added in further discussion with two more paragraphs regarding other studies in the area of infections in cirrhosis. In particular, we cite more recent studies and have added these to both the reference list and the manuscript.

Kind Regards,



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