

Answering Reviewers

Dear reviewer:

I am very grateful to your comments for the manuscript. According with your advice, we amended the relevant part in manuscript. Some of your questions were answered below.

Reviewer #1: No special comments. This study is very interesting. An editing is required before publication.

Answer: The article language has been retouched and the article format has been edited as required.

Reviewer #2: A minor language revision is required.

Answer: The article language has been retouched.

Reviewer #3: Interesting study about the quantitative assessment of hepatic fibrosis in chronic hepatitis B and C. In this study, 109 patients with chronic hepatitis B were included. About 73 patients had both pathological results and MRI information. HeF by EOB enhancement imaging was significantly correlated with fibrosis stage. The authors found that a T1 mapping-based HeF method is an efficient diagnostic tool for the staging of liver fibrosis. 1 The figures should be checked and edited. 2 References are well discussed. However, some more recent references should be included and discussed further.

Answer:

1. The details of the figures have been checked. 2. Some more recent references were inserted into the manuscript. The part of discussion has been well reconfirmed.

Best regards,

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