

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Name of journal: World Journal of Hepatology 53873. Retrospective Study Dear Lian-Sheng Ma, Founder and Chief Executive Officer. The topic of this review falls within the scope of "World Journal of Hepatology". The manuscript entitled "Usefulness of M2BPGi in Non-invasive Probing Liver Disease in the Vietnamese Population" by Thuy Thi Thu Pham et al. is devoted to the study of the diagnostic value of a new biomarker Mac2 binding protein glycosylation isomer (M2BPGi) for the diagnosis and monitoring of liver fibrosis. The authors presented data on the correlation between M2BPGi and noninvasive indicators (transient elastography, FIB-4, APRI) for various stages of liver fibrosis. A significant drawback of the work is the lack of histological data on the study of the liver in the examined patients. The Title of manuscript reflects the content of the article. The writing up of the abstract meets the journal requirements and reflects the content of all the parts of the manuscript. The introduction presents the literature data on the possibility of using M2BPGi to detect the stage of fibrosis in patients with liver diseases. The all this gives sufficient information about the research objective Materials and methods. The study included 140 patients with liver disease to assess the various stages of fibrosis. It is necessary to describe and to add in a table 1 the number of patients separately for each nosological form studied (viral hepatitis B; viral hepatitis B with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease; viral hepatitis C; viral hepatitis C with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease; non-alcoholic fatty liver disease; liver damage of alcoholic etiology). It is necessary to present a clinical description of these groups. Authors necessary specify the number of patients in the groups to figure 3. In table 1 and when describing the age of patients in the text it is necessary in addition to the median to give a range or present as $X \pm SD$. Table 1. It is necessary to give the note for used abbreviations "Description" replace on "parameters". "Value" replace on "Parameters



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value". The authors use appropriate statistical methods. On page 5: the third line above "alanine transaminase (ALT)" replace on "alanine aminotransferase (ALT)". the eighth line above (in the formula) "ST" replace on "AST"

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Dear Yu-Qiao Wang, Science Editor, The authors took into account all the comments of the reviewer and made corrections to the manuscript. The authors also explained the lack of morphological data in the manuscript. When conducting further studies it is necessary to plan a comparative analysis of the stages of fibrosis taking into account morphological data

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