

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Gastroenterology

**Manuscript NO:** 56897

**Title:** Longitudinal decrease in platelet counts as a surrogate marker of liver fibrosis

**Reviewer's code:** 00646357

**Position:** Editor-in-Chief

**Academic degree:** MD, PhD

**Professional title:** Chairman, Professor

**Reviewer's Country/Territory:** Egypt

**Author's Country/Territory:** Israel

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**Reviewer chosen by:** AI Technique

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

-Add the unique of this study compared to other studies discuss the same issue. -Add more on the basic of this disease in the introduction -Discus role of imaging of fibrosis using these ref -Besheer T, Elalfy H, Abd El-Maksoud M, et al. Diffusion-weighted magnetic resonance imaging and micro-RNA in the diagnosis of hepatic fibrosis in chronic hepatitis C virus. World J Gastroenterol 2019;25:1366-1377. -Razek AA, Massoud SM, Azziz MR, El-Bendary MM, Zalata K, Motawea EM. Prediction of esophageal varices in cirrhotic patients with apparent diffusion coefficient of the spleen. Abdom Imaging 2015;40:1465-9. -English language correction through the manuscript -Discus merits and limitations of technique appiled -Update of references as most of references are old

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It's already known that decreasing platelet count is an indicator of progressive liver disease along with other factors. However this paper highlights exclusively about the changes in platelet count to pick up the progression in liver disease. I feel this criterion may be used in primary and secondary health centers by physicians to refer a case early to tertiary referral center for further management. However i feel any intervention has to be substantiated by other modalities.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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