



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Manuscript NO:** 58477

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Reviewer's report Journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology Manuscript ID: WJG-57477 Title: Towards an evaluation of alcoholic liver cirrhosis and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease patients with hematological scales Date:2020/8/1 Reviewer's report: Review of Towards an evaluation of alcoholic liver cirrhosis and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease patients with hematological scales This is an interesting manuscript as it is a comprehensive report on the potential role of hemotological indices in predicting the prognosis of liver cirrhosis. Thou, there are some limitation in this study.Nevertheless, this manuscript will add to growing knowledge about the role of neutrophil-to lymphocyte ratio (NLR), platelet-to lymphocyte ratio (PLR) and mean platelet volume to platelet ratio (MPR) in the course of alcoholic liver cirrhosis and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease. Hopefully, this will eventual lay as a foundation for the future prediction of the severity of liver cirrhosis aiding clinician in the treatment of liver disease. However, there are a few issues in the manuscript that need to be addressed prior to publication.

1. How do we correlate the MPR and PLR in predicting the mortality rate of liver cirrhosis, such as those used in MELD score ?



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1.The authors should explain more clearly why the diseases of NAFLD and ALC were selected but not non alcoholic hepatitis and none alcoholic liver cirrhosis? 2.The patients should be divided to various group according to their clinical characteristics, such as the phase, the severity, etc 3.Dose the number of the patients and controls was far different impact the comparison of the results? 4.Did all the patients get liver biopsy to exclude inflammation, especially the NAFLD? 5.What are the other potential factors of liver cirrhosis and what was done to exclude them? It should be clear. 6.What effect dose acites and paracitesis put on the observed parameters? 7.In the RESULTS part, the second line, what dose 'indirect and indirect' mean? 8.The limitation of the current study should be discussed in the DISCUSSION part.



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This is a nice retrospective study on a well frequented topic: the search for noninvasive markers of fibrosis. The study is well designed but we cannot find any mention on liver puncture biopsies, nor correlations with the noninvasive markers. Even if morphological data will be provided at large, we are afraid that the novelty of this study is reduced with only fair scientific contribution.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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I have re-reviewed the revised manuscript 58477 and checked the explanation by the authors in details. I think that the authors' answers are rationally and the revised manuscript is suitable to be accepted.