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Dear Editor:

We wish to resubmit our revised Original Article for publication in the *World Journal of Hepatology*, titled “**Combination of type IV collagen 7S, albumin concentrations, and platelet count predicts prognosis of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.**” The manuscript ID is 61870.

We would like to thank you for the positive evaluation of our manuscript. We have carefully read all comments and suggestions and have revised the manuscript accordingly. The constructive suggestions have helped improve both the quality and clarity of the manuscript. We hope that the revised paper is now acceptable for publication in the *World Journal of Hepatology*. Our point-by-point responses to your editorial comments are appended below.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Point-by-point response to reviewer comments:

The authors have investigated biomarkers associated with mortality in NAFLD patients who underwent liver biopsy, results showed that combination of the three non-invasive biomarkers is a useful predictor of NAFLD prognosis and can help identify patients with NAFLD who are at a high risk of all-cause mortality.

Answer: Thank you. There are no specific comments.

Point-by-point response to Editor comments:

(1) The author did not provide the original photo. Please provide the document of the original figure. Use PowerPoint to prepare and arrange the diagram so that the editor can reprocess all graphs, arrows, or text parts.

Answer: We have prepared our Figures in PowerPoint in our revised submission. The editor can reprocess all graphs, arrows, and text in this version.

(2) There is no "Article Highlights" section. Add an "Article Highlights" section to the end of the main text.

Answer: We have included an "Article Highlights" section at the end of our revised manuscript.

(3) Authors should always cite references related to their research. Review and remove references that are not relevant to this study.

Answer: We have reviewed and deleted all references that were not relevant to this study.