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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

I congratulate the authors on a very objective, soundly conceived and undertaken study, and well-written paper. I have only a few comments: Page 5 - "...advanced disease (i.e., beyond the F3 liver fibrosis stage)": the latest Baveno consensus introduced the term "chronic advanced liver disease", encompassing fibrosis stages 3 and 4. Therefore, not only F4 is considered advanced disease. All figures - please correct typographical errors in the legends ("scenario") Pages 5 and 29 - please explain by which tools were the fibrosis stages prevalences estimated in the population.



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1. At the end of the Introduction is not clear which are the innovative aspects of the research. 2. There were too many tables and figures in this paper. 3. Authors need to emphasize the novel insights obtained from their study.