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

I work with a highly relevant narrative review design. Approach the topics on the technique very concise and with a current and relevant scientific basis. Robust arguments for the implementation of liquid liver biopsy in the clinical routine.