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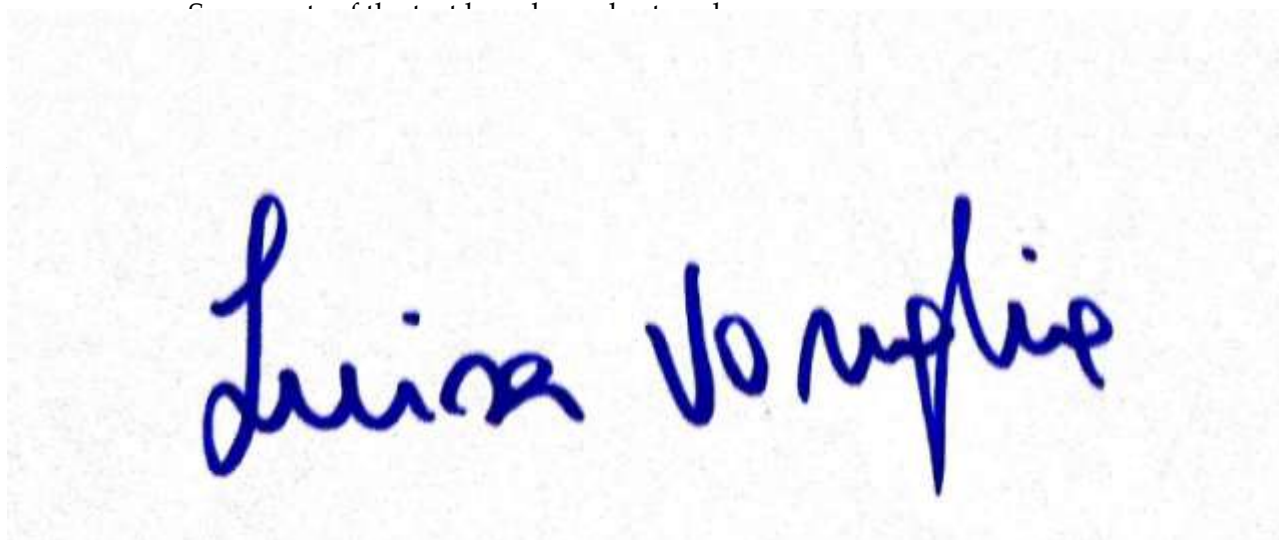
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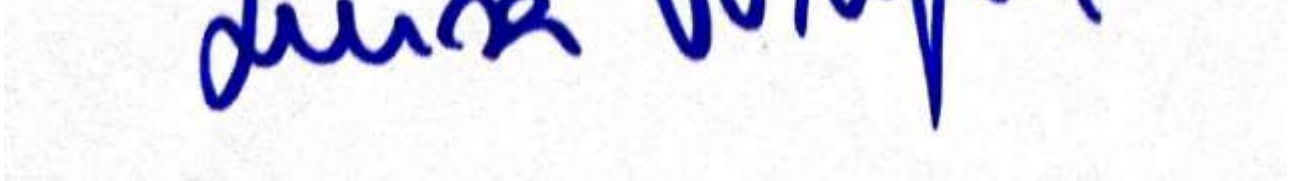
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1 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers

- ❑ Referee 0002443:
 - a. The sentence over AST/ALT ratio has been changed.
 - b. ABIC score was cited
 - c. The paragraph over CDT was shortened and a statement indicating that CDT is not interpretable in end stage liver disease has been added.
 - d. Sepsis as possible differential diagnose in the case of ductular reaction and cholestasis was added and the suggested reference was quoted.
 - e. A small paragraph to summarize the non-invasive tests of fibrosis and to highlight the importance of Fibroscan was added.
- ❑ Referee 00506564:
 - a. The required information from the AASLD guidelines was added.
 - b. The text was restructured according to the reviewer suggestions.
 - c. The description of the alcohol withdrawal syndrome was changed according to the reviewer suggestions and the proposed reference was quoted.
- ❑ Referee 02539747:
 - a. The proposed classification was added and the related diagnostic procedures were explicated.
 - b. The abstract was changed.



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