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JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dynamic changes and clinical value of lipocalin 2 in liver diseases caused by mycobial infections. Authors: Feng Chen, Shan-Shan Wu, Chao Chen, Cheng Zhou. This manuscript focuses on a topic of some interest, Lcn2 and its evaluation as a biochemical parameter in certain infectious pathologies. The topic is very broad, the authors have a complete vision and use the necessary references, although they should cite only those necessary. The same conclusions weaken the importance of Lcn2 in its application as a biomarker. I suggest that if you take any aspect you do it in depth, such as Lcn2 and hemochromatosis (Hua Huang, 2009, Hepatology). The manuscript has grammatical and spelling errors (even in the title), which makes it difficult to read*. The discussion is poor, so the conclusions are also poor. In a way, I think they had the help of AI, so it's an unclear combination of data, results and new possibilities. My opinion is that it is acceptable with major changes. * On page 8, it is written, LCN2 and Lcn2,