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This is a well-conducted research paper that illustrates the potential specialty for using HIV/HCV patients in NAFLD study. The authors results showed that 167 consecutive patients with HIV/HCV coinfection and biopsy-proven chronic hepatitis and showed A pathologist graded liver fibrosis and necroinflammation. The authors reported that the TM6SF2 E167K variant on the liver histology of HIV/HCV coinfecting patients with chronic hepatitis and independent predictor of severe fibrosis with severe steatosis was demonstrated only for patients with a non-3 HCV genotype. There are no major criticisms of the work and I would support acceptance of the manuscript. The paper is able to publish to World Journal of Gastroenterology.