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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very nice observation!



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I consider that the authors should underline the clinical implications of their research.



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The article is very interesting and useful for clinicians. The small number of patients included in the study is a limit recognized by the authors, but most studies requiring liver biopsy in these types of pathology are difficult to achieve in a single center. A multicenter future study would be useful in this regard. I suggest to the authors to add to Discussion a comment on the beneficial role of statins in nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and in chronic hepatitis C; one of the explanations would be the increased PTEN expression induced by statins.