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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very interesting manuscript with potential clinical implication on improving HBV management with the use of an inexpensive, non-invasive, easy-to-perform marker (GGT). Nevertheless, the study results need to be confirmed as well at a prospective randomized study, along with analysis/correlation of GGT to liver biopsies/disease activity.



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This paper deals with "Serum gamma-glutamyltransferase for monitoring natural course and predicting treatment outcome of chronic hepatitis B". The manuscript is well presented and of interest and the design of this study is appropriate. The study was done well and their results can contribute to knowledge of this topic. It is better that authors mention the name and manufacturers' country and city of used kits.