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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review, Branchi et al give a very precise and detailed overview on various methods for non-invasive assessment of liver disease severity, with a special focus on HBV related fibrosis. The paper is very well written and critically reflects several methods to assess the degree of fibrosis (e.g. elastography, serum markers) and also highlights therapeutic algorithms. Only minor points need to be addressed: 1. a lot of non-standard abbreviations are used and should be explained 2. the title of the manuscript should reflect that most of the described methods are related to fibrosis assessment. It is suggested to amend the title respectively 3. some typos need correction



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Branchi et al described the non-invasive assessment of liver disease severity in patients with chronic hepatitis B infection. Non-invasive assessment is useful and important for patients with liver diseases. This review is well described and helpful for readers to understand the usefulness of non-invasive assessment.