

ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Liver fibrosis markers of nonalcoholic steatohepatitis

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Reviewer's country: Italy

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Manuscript n°: 17146 It is a nice review on a very interesting topic : liver fibrosis markers. They review on noninvasive biomarkers available to estimate liver fibrosis in the patients with NASH and discuss on the use of the glycated albumin-to-glycated hemoglobin ratio which is a new index that correlates to various chronic liver diseases, including NASH. It is well written and the references are updated.

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Good review. Clear and objective.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Editor, Koga et al. evaluated the liver fibrosis markers of nonalcoholic steatohepatitis. The present manuscript has been well designed and prepared. Sincerely.

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In this review, the author provided an overview of the current evidence-based information on the status of noninvasive biomarkers available to estimate liver fibrosis in the patients with NASH. The author also discuss his recent findings on the use of the glycated albumin-to-glycated hemoglobin ratio (the GA/HbA1c ratio), which was a new index related to various chronic liver diseases, including NASH. This review is described in detail, which, as a valuable information, could help the readers that have better understand the first-hand knowledge of this topic to start novel studies.

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The paper is well structured.

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To the authors, The current manuscript is well-written and gives useful information. However, there are some points needed to be addressed. 1. The week points of GA/HbA1c ratio should be described. 2. Table 3. Except various CLDs, AUROC for diagnosis should be described to compare the existing biomarkers and discuss the comparison in the text.

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Accept.