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Very interesting manuscript, should be published after a minor revision for the language.

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This is a very interesting study about the assessment of primary biliary cirrhosis degree by ARFI and hepatic fibrosis indicators. In this study, one hundred and twenty patients who developed liver cirrhosis secondary to primary biliary cirrhosis were selected as the observation group, and the liver cirrhosis degree of patients were graded by CP score. And sixty healthy individuals as the control group. The author found that the ROC curves of LS combined with the four indicators of liver fibrosis revealed that: AUC and sensitivity in all indicators combined in A class of CP score were higher than LS alone, but specificity slightly decreased; AUC and specificity in all indicators combined in B class of CP score were higher than LS alone, and sensitivity was unchanged. The diagnostic value of the degree of cirrhosis with PBC through liver cirrhosis degree assessment by ARFI combined with the four indicators of serum liver fibrosis is more satisfactory and has important clinical application value.

- 1 There are some language polishing should be corrected. An native English speaker needed.
- 2 Results are good, but if some more figures is added, it will be better.
- 3 Discussion section should be more focus on the results. Please check it.