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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. Add healthy control in bracket after asymptomatic control in method of abstract or remove asymptomatic control. 2. Correct with dyslipidemia of dyslipemia. 3. Add diabetes after dyslipemia in core tip as independent factor for carotid plaques. 4. Remove in those cases with from 6th line of introduction and add when they have after inactive carriers (IC). 5. Add the diseases in brackets after these diseases in 12-13 line of introduction. 6. Remove factors from 18 line of introduction (3rd para). 7. Add healthy control inspite of asymptomatic controls in last para of introduction. 8. Remove this line Finally, we performed a revision of the current literature in this regard from last para of introduction. 9. Write Two hundred one (201) patients with chronic HBV infection inspite of Two hundred and one patients with chronic infection by HBV in patients and method section. 10. Write Two hundred one (201) healthy individuals inspite of two hundred and one non-infected asymptomatic individuals. 11. Add Healthy control in bracket after asymptomatic control in fine line of first para of result section. 12. In second para in first line of result section write full form of ICs. 13. Write full form of CAP levels in 16 line of result section. 14. Write full form of GGT on page 10 2nd line.