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This manuscript describes a review of non-invasive biomarkers for liver fibrosis. The title is very promising for recent progress in hepatology. However, the contents do not always show novel findings from original papers and cited papers are limited. The figures do not include any novel message or hypothesis. Furthermore, there is a variety of similar review for non-invasive biomarkers for liver fibrosis. Therefore, a reviewer thinks this manuscript should not be published in high-grade journals such as World Journal of Gastroenterology.

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The lower part of Table b in page 13 seems hidden. In Conclusion, This is a very good work and it is also well done. Although this is beyond the scope of this studies. I wanted to ask if a little note could be added about the specificity(sensitivity might be increased though) of these noninvasive markers even if not as specific as our present invasive confirmatory test. Also what perfect combination of noninvasive markers measures close to the our state of the art invasive method of evaluation.