

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find herewith enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7430 revised.doc)

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The manuscript has been improved according to the Reviewers' suggestions:

- 1) Reviewers n. 1 and 2 – the English language has been revised by a mother tongue specialist in communications. Accordingly we are happy to sign and guarantee that the language of our manuscript has reached Grade A.
- 2) Reviewer n. 3 – the use of abbreviations has been improved and abbreviations have now been explained throughout the text
- 3) Reviewer n 3 – the title has been modified underlying that most of the methods described in the review refer to the non-invasive assessment of liver fibrosis in chronic hepatitis B. The new proposed title is: **“Non-invasive assessment of liver fibrosis in chronic hepatitis B”**.
- 4) References and typesetting have been corrected and the DOI number has been added in all references .

Thank you again for your decision to publish our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Yours sincerely,

Mirella Fraquelli

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Language revision.

I believe that the language of our manuscript has reached Grade A and I sign to guarantee on behalf of all other authors.

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