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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Nice review on an interesting topic, some comments for consideration: 1. Please discuss some more relevant studies on coffee and liver fibrosis: -Ong A, Wong VW, Wong GL, Chan HL. The effect of caffeine and alcohol consumption on liver fibrosis - a study of 1045 Asian hepatitis B patients using transient elastography. *Liver Int* 2011;31:1047-53. -Liu F, Wang X, Wu G, Chen L, Hu P, Ren H, Hu H. Coffee Consumption Decreases Risks for Hepatic Fibrosis and Cirrhosis: A Meta-Analysis. *PLoS One*. 2015 Nov 10;10(11):e0142457. -Graeter T, Niedermayer PC, Mason RA, Oeztuerk S, Haenle MM, Koenig W, Boehm BO, Kratzer W; EMIL-Study group. Coffee consumption and NAFLD: a community based study on 1223 subjects. *BMC Res Notes*. 2015 Nov 3;8:640. 2. A table to summarise the effect size of coffee on HCC would be helpful.



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Authors reviewed that beneficial role of coffee for liver disease involved in fibrosis, hepatitis, NALD and cancer. The paper is interesting; however, it needs revision for publication. 1. Author should be reviewed related mechanisms that coffee can protect liver disease and its related component. 2. Also this paper should be addressed upper level of coffee for safety or toxicity. 3. References applicably should be presented (e.g. coffee has been associated with ---- MAFLD in introduction). Particularly, No. 34 was referred twice in carcinoma section, the results seemed to be different researches.