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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
The authors have well explained the pathophysiology of the liver fibrosis but two deficiencies were noted during review. 1: The review article still needs English grammatical corrections. 2. The mechanism of pathophysiology needs a bit more good start in introduction section of the article. Otherwise I congratulate the authors on this really good attempt.