

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



January 15, 2015

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format ([ESPS Manuscript NO: 15343](#)).

I have changed the title as per the request of one of the reviewers:

New Title: Biomarkers in nonalcoholic fatty liver disease-the emperor has no clothes?
(old title: Biomarkers in Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease-The King is Naked?)

Author: Madhusudana Girija Sanal

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers

Reviewer 1 Comments:

1. "I consider that the title is not adequate for the WJG readers." – **I have revised the title.**
2. "I would suggest that the authors should check the chapter – review of Biomarkers/ Panels in NAFLD, especially for the multicenter study that evaluated several panels in patients with CLD" – **We have looked into many of these studies and incorporated some.**
3. "The last paragraph is not clearly written" – **Yes. The last paragraph is now thoroughly re-written**
4. The authors should underline in conclusion that the biomarkers should contribute to optimisation the selection of patients with NAFLD for liver biopsy. – **Yes. In the concluding paragraph I have made the suggested change.**

(2) Reviewer-2 Comments:

"In this review, the author provide an overview of the current evidence-based information on biomarkers in nonalcoholic fatty liver disease. This review is described in detail, which, as a valuable information, could help the readers that have better understand the first-hand knowledge of this topic to start novel studies."

This reviewer did not suggest any changes.

(3) Reviewer-3 Comments

The manuscript is interesting, but it needs extensive review for syntax, typing and punctuation errors. For example:

1. abstract: the meaning of the last sentence is obscure.----I have revised the entire last paragraph of the abstract including the last sentence.
 2. pg 5, line 17: delete “are” after “useful”-I have corrected this mistake
 3. pg 7, A Brief Review on the Biomarkers/Panels in NAFLD, paragraph 2, line 2: the units of measure of BMI are incorrect. – I have corrected it to Kg/m2
 4. pg 10, the first sentence must be turned around-I have modified this sentence.
- And so on.- I have taken help from a very experienced colleague to revise the manuscript and we have revised and re-wrote the manuscript.

Other sentences along the manuscript need to be simplified in order to clarify the meaning and to render the paper more fluent.- I have taken help from a very experienced colleague to revise the manuscript and we have revised and re-wrote the manuscript.

Use the same typing character (Times New Roman) across the manuscript.- I have changed the font to Times New Roman.

Some acronyms must be explained- I have expanded the synonyms except those which are very familiar to the readers.

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3 References and typesetting were corrected – I have included the PubMed ID/DOI wherever required.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.



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