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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comment The manuscript by Rustam N Karanjia et. al. presents 'Hepatic Steatosis and Fibrosis: Non-Invasive Assessment'. They described well about the significant mechanisms and standard method of quantifying and staging liver disease, histological analysis by liver biopsy in the progression of liver disease. Therefore, this review manuscript is fine to recommend in the World Journal of Gastroenterology.



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This is an excellent review on non-invasive methods for evaluating liver steatosis and fibrosis. The review is well-structured and includes all major studies in the topic. However, the authors should try to specify the accuracy of the reported methods in different types of chronic liver disease. This is particularly relevant for NAFLD and HCV, since methods that are useful in the latter might not be helpful in the former.