Response to reviewer's comments

Reviewer1:

1- The paper reviewed regarding to spelling and grammar.

2- Introduction: NAFLD or MAFLD, written in details before abbreviation.

3- Result: \* Numbers were formatted in the fields of Table 2.

\* Table (3) non-significant between GAR and steatosis scores was corrected

\* the details of each table were put below.

4- Discussion: \* GAR not significant e steatosis score was corrected

\* Patients with HBV were excluded from the study, and no HBV results were reported in your study. That study done by Li et al not our study

Reviewer 2:

1) grammar, punctuation, and abbreviations errors were corrected.

2) the full term first followed by the abbreviation in parenthesis was corrected.

3) steatosis in results was corrected.

Title:

• abbreviations were removed from the title.

• Title was written in sentence case.

Abstract:

• abstract sections were rearranged.

• Aim: "efficacy " was changed to "accuracy" in the abstract and introduction sections.

• Background: "… but a little of these markers... " changed to "few of these markers ".

• Patients and Methods: "The correlation between them and liver stiffness measurement (LSM) was compared." The sentence was clarified

• Results: “…the results yield that GPR (B 3.424, P <0.001\*) and GAR (B 0.175, P <0.001\*) was the independent predictors for advanced hepatic” was corrected

Introduction:

• the prevalence of NAFLD was described

Reviewer 3:

Abstract

The background was wrriten before the aim.

22 GPR & GAR were positively correlated with the hepatic degree of fibrosis (corrected)

Introduction

50, 52 What is meant by MAFLD (was wrriten)

55 What is meant by NASH (was wrriten)

63 Lemoine should be in bold font. (done)

68 HE should be in bold font. (done)

71 Lie should be in bold font. (done)

72 What is meant by CHB (was wrriten)

Patient and methods

83 What is meant by CAP determination (was wrriten)

85 to 88 Exclusion criteria should be revised regarding grammar and punctuation marks. (done)

95 to 102 Laboratory investigations should be fixed regarding grammar and punctuation marks. (done)

105 What is meant by TE (was wrriten)

Results

Table 1 What is meant by History of regimen ?

History of diet regimen

Comments on tables should be below the table, not above. (done)

Discussion

219 (the Egyptian guidelines for MAFLD recommended that The exclusion of high risk of significant fibrosis) wrong grammar and spelling (was corrected)

221 What is meant by VCTE (was wrriten)

References

Should be revised as regard configuration and grammar (was revised)

reviewer 4

1- MAFLD: Please define before first use (was wrriten)

in our study we include patients with NAFLD

2- The chapter results need rewriting and subheadings (was done)

3- sample size was not calculated

4- These markers are predictors of both early and advanced fibrosis

among NAFLD patients (described in results)