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PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The authors have addressed my comments and suggestions with the exception of the most important short-coming of this study, the differentiation among the decompensated group. The authors simply say this was not the purpose of the study and, therefore, they do not separate chronic liver disease characterized by decompensated hepatitis disorders, where protein synthesis is not compromised, from those having cirrhotic features, where protein synthetic activity is clearly compromised. They actually then have a small sample population. Yet, their conclusion is actually based on this differentiation. But what the authors have shown has been addressed and answered multiple times, as indicated in their references. In fact, because they do not sort the various groups of chronic, decompensated liver disease, their work potentially confuses what we know about the correlations.	• Again i don't care wheather there was cirrhosis or not, really my aim here when the liver synthetic function in the form of albumin and prothrombin synthesis affected or impaired, is biotinidase plasma levels also decreased or not ? and to found the correlations between each other and because of the small number of patients included in the present study , any further subclassification will be of very small sample size to judge on a hypothesis, but it will be taken into consideration in future studies and could be used in combinations with other factors as form a new scoring system for cirrhotic patients. • Also i want to notify that most studies were on adult and seldom studies were done ,during my literature research, on pediatric patients regarding this issue • Really all your suggestions put in mind in our future studies and thank you very much for your valuable and creative comments.