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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The authors describe that survivin, TIMP-1, and their ratio could represent promising novel biomarkers for prediction and discrimination of different stages of HCV associated liver fibrosis. While the study might be of interest a lot of revisions have been clarified. a) I suggest observing the activity of caspase 3 by western blot or RTqPCR. b) The authors observed elevated levels of AST, ALT, and bilirubin in chronic patients, I suggest making alkaline phosphatase to see levels of cholestasis. c) The authors verified the increase in TIMP-1 expression, I suggest observing the expression of MMPs 2 and 9.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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