Reviewer's report

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I went through the criticisms and the answers of the authors.

The authors really invested an enormous amount of effort to improve the quality of the manuscript.

It is sometimes difficult to give an interpretation to Findings obtained in patients with different viral infections and different drugs.

The number of patients is impressive and also the number of parameters measured and added to the main parameter FASN.

I believe that the paper now deserves publication.