Reviewer's report

Title: Long term follow-up and liver-related death rate in patients with non-alcoholic and alcoholic related fatty liver disease

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Reviewer: Jeremy Cobbold

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The authors have made substantial revisions to the text which have addressed the major comments from my review of an earlier version (6 June 2014).

Minor essential revisions:
Methods; Histological classification: I understand from the new text that the biopsies were each reviewed retrospectively by one of three pathologists. Was there any second review to examine inter-observer variability?
Results; Survival and mortality: please include the range for median survival quoted.
Discussion; para4: I do not understand what is meant by the phrase starting "we realise... portal tracts". Please could this be rephrased and explained, or omitted.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests