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Summary

The authors evaluated normal range of LSM and CAP using FibroScan M probe in 436 healthy children with 5 years old.

Comments

1. The authors have dealt with almost my concerns and I am satisfied with their responses.

2. The use of the term for repeatability is still thought to require scientific basis and requires deletion.

3. I think the conclusion of the abstract is long and there are many unnecessary comments. It would be nice if you could just leave the first sentence and add a 95th percentile value.

4. Table 3: There is no "a" indicated on the last sentence in the table.

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