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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
<p>The author(s) have made the necessary corrections. However, a few more corrections need to be made.</p> <p>Abstract : "35 age and sex matched normal healthy subjects were included in the control group". You are not supposed to begin a sentence with a numerical value. I suggest "Thirty-five (35) age and sex matched normal healthy subjects were included in the control group".</p> <p>Conclusion: The calculated cut off values of serum albumin and prothrombin time in our study indicates the transition phase between the compensatory and decompensatory groups of hepatic cirrhosis. As early detection of the decompensation process can guide the clinicians to take the proper management to reduce the complications and mortality significantly, these cut off values should would provide useful diagnostic and therapeutic tools in these patients.</p> <p>Lines 73-74 Thirty-five (35) age matched, healthy subjects(not addicted to smoking, alcohol or drugs) were selected as the control group from the students, hospital staffs and persons accompanying the patients.</p> <p>Lines 119 and 131 Instead of "* Statistical analysis was performed by SPSS version 17.0 for Windows" I expected to see independent T-test. SPSS version 17.0 is just a statistical software package not a type of analysis.</p> <p>Lines 209-210 The findings of those studies keep in tract with our observations where we found serum bilirubin level is to be 8.9 mg/dl in decompensated and 4.8 mg/dl in compensated liver cirrhosis.</p>	

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