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### Reviewer's Comments

#### Compulsory REVISION comments

- **Results section of abstract refers to difference between 3 groups before defining the 3 groups.** The definition of the groups should come first. Further description of inclusion criteria should be included in the manuscript. Further delineate significant correlation between liver pathology and splenomegaly. What statistical test was used? Which groups had significant differences between them?

#### Minor REVISION comments

- How long between ultrasound and liver biopsy? Descriptions of statistical tests used should be in the methods, not results. Give average by gender. I am not a statistician, but the extremely low p-values seem odd in some instances as the mean+/−SD overlap in some instances. Further description of the statistical tests used for analyses are needed, especially post-hoc tests to define differences between individual groups.

#### Optional/General comments

- P values should be reported as p<0.001 rather than p = 0.0000. In general, p values and statistics should not be in the discussion. The discussion section usually starts off with a summary of the study’s findings. Ethical Issue: IRB approval and consent process, especially for children, should be described.

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