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Title of the Manuscript:	Hematological changes and the use of non-invasive markers to determine hepatic fibrosis in HBV infected Cameroonians
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>The authors investigated the Hematological changes and the use of non-invasive markers to determine hepatic fibrosis in HBV infected Cameroonians. A good job they did. I recommend acceptance of this article. Only minor comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You should add the limitations of the study in the discussion section.</li> <li>- References should be updated. I suggest adding some important references in this field:</li> </ul> <p>--Arribas Anta J, García González M, Torres Guerrero ME, et al. Prediction of the presence of esophageal varices using spleen stiffness measurement by transient elastography in cirrhotic patients. <i>Acta Gastroenterol Belg.</i> 2018 Oct-Dec; 81(4):496-501.</p> <p>--Lee HA, Kim SU, Seo YS, et al. Prediction of the Varices Needing Treatment with Noninvasive Tests in Patients with Compensated Advanced Chronic Liver Disease. <i>Liver Int.</i> 2018 Dec 27. doi: 10.1111/liv.14036.</p> <p>--Wasfy E, Elkassas G, Elnawasany S, et al. Predicting Esophageal Varices in Cirrhotic Hepatitis C Virus Patients Using Noninvasive Measurement of Insulin Resistance Variables. <i>Endocr Metab Immune Disord Drug Targets.</i> 2018;18(6):573-580.</p> <p>--Hanafy AS, Badawi R, Basha MAA, et al. A novel scoring system for prediction of esophageal varices in critically ill patients. <i>Clin Exp Gastroenterol.</i> 2017 Dec 7;10:315-325.</p> <p>--Abd-Elsalam S, Habba E, Elkhawany W, et al. Correlation of platelets count with endoscopic findings in a cohort of Egyptian patients with liver cirrhosis. <i>Medicine (Baltimore).</i> 2016 Jun;95(23):e3853.</p>	
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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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