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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJBGMB_113703
Title of the Manuscript:	Smoke Signals: Unraveling the Link Between Cigarette Smoking and Serum Liver Markers
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 1: Review Comments

	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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1. This article is important to the scientific community, where the prevalence of smoking is increasing with a lack of awareness of the health effects. So far, what is known is for visible health effects such as coughing. However, the impact on the liver, which is not visible, is not widely known by smokers.</p> <p>2. The title already represents the content of this article</p> <p>3. Abstract has met the rules in writing</p> <p>4. For the introduction section, you can add about the age at risk of developing liver disease. As for the method, it is necessary to include the results of ethical clearance because this research performs invasive actions such as taking respondents' venous blood, it is necessary to protect the respondents. The discussion section is too short to discuss, not yet deep in linking age, type of smoker with liver examination results.</p> <p>5. Can be added to the course of research from the beginning of determining the sample to the end of this research activity.</p> <p>6. The reference section needs to be updated with the year of the cited article, at least 10 years back. Some journals that can be added to this manuscript Marti-Aguado, D., Clemente-Sanchez, A., & Bataller, R. (2022). Cigarette smoking and liver diseases. <i>Journal of hepatology</i>, 77(1), 191-205. Rutledge, S. M., & Asgharpour, A. (2020). Smoking and liver disease. <i>Gastroenterology & Hepatology</i>, 16(12), 617.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>1. Language quality is sufficient</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>This article is acceptable with some of the suggestions listed above.</p>	

PART 2:

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<p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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