AUTHORS' REPLY

Dear Sir,

We appreciate the comments made by Dr Viroj Wiwanitkit on our article, “Comparison of haematological parameters in patients with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease and alcoholic liver disease”. We wish to reply the queries raised by him.

Congenital haemoglobinopathies are very rare in the ethnic population that we studied. Moreover, our study population comprised only adults. Haematological work-up was done in all patients. All haematological estimations were performed using similar methods and with the same automatic analyser. Causes of liver abnormalities that were other than alcohol/non-alcoholic steatohepatitis were excluded by relevant tests/investigations.

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