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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This manuscript holds significant importance for the scientific community, particularly in the fields of public health and addiction medicine. It provides valuable insights into the impact of alcohol consumption on liver health during the COVID-19 period in Kenya, a time when healthcare resources were stretched thin. The study's focus on liver biomarkers as determinants for rehabilitation admission adds a crucial dimension to understanding how biochemical evaluations can guide treatment decisions. I appreciate the manuscript's detailed methodology and its potential to inform future interventions aimed at mitigating alcohol-related liver damage. However, a more thorough discussion on the implications of these findings in a broader public health context could further enhance its impact.	Noted
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title effectively conveys the focus of the study, but it could be made more concise and clear. Here's a suggested alternative: "Evaluating Alcoholic Liver Biomarkers for Rehabilitation Admission During the COVID-19 Period in Kenya"	Revised

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	<p>Suggested Additional References:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Global Health and COVID-19 Impact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>"Global impact of COVID-19 on substance use disorders and their treatment"</i> – Recent articles in global health journals can provide insights into how the pandemic has influenced substance use and treatment protocols worldwide. 2. Local Context Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Search for studies or reports from Kenyan health institutions or universities that focus on alcohol use and liver disease during the pandemic. 3. Alcohol Use Disorders and Management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>"Emerging trends in the management of alcohol use disorders during the COVID-19 pandemic"</i> – Articles discussing updated management strategies could be useful. 	<p>Noted</p>
<p><u>Minor</u> REVISION comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Article is well-structured and contains relevant information, but there are a few areas where the language and presentation could be improved for clarity and scholarly communication</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clarity and Flow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revise the opening sentence for clarity. For example: "Alcohol consumption has been practiced worldwide since as early as 10,000 BC. Evaluating the damage caused by alcohol to the liver is crucial." ○ Improve the flow of the abstract by clearly stating the aim, methodology, results, and conclusions in a more structured manner. 2. Specificity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Include the specific counties in Kenya that were chosen if relevant. ○ Clarify the significance of the temperature ranges used for sample storage and transportation. 3. Grammar and Punctuation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Correct minor grammatical errors. For instance, "elevated to between" could be revised to "elevated to a range of." <p>Introduction</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Background Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ensure that the background information is presented in a logical order. For instance, start with a brief historical context of alcohol consumption and then move on to its effects on the liver. 2. Citations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ensure that all references are correctly cited in the text. For example, "Manthey et al. (2019)" should be consistently cited as "Manthey et al. (2019)" throughout. 3. Flow and Clarity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Improve transitions between different sections. For instance, the discussion about the impact of COVID-19 on alcohol consumption could be more clearly linked to its effects on liver biomarkers. <p>General Language and Style</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consistency: 	<p>Revision made</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use consistent terminology and measurement units. For example, if using "IU/L" for enzyme levels, ensure this is the standard throughout. <p>2. Technical Accuracy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Verify the accuracy of technical terms and definitions. Ensure that terms like "Alanine Aminotransferase" and "Aspartate Aminotransferase" are used correctly. <p>3. Grammar and Syntax:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Correct any grammatical errors and improve sentence structure for better readability. For instance, "There is no direct evaluation to liver parenchyma before admission" could be revised to "Direct evaluation of liver parenchyma before admission is not commonly performed." <p>4. Citations and References:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Double-check citations and ensure they are formatted correctly according to the chosen style guide (e.g., APA, MLA). 	
Optional/General comments	To enhance this article, consider providing a historical overview of alcohol's impact on liver health, emphasizing its relevance to Kenya with local statistics; clarify the rationale and procedures for sampling, and compare your results with other studies to discuss their clinical implications; address study limitations, suggest future research areas, and include tables or figures for clarity; outline ethical considerations, and ensure your references are recent and consistently formatted to bolster credibility and impact.	

PART 2:

	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)
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