

Table S1. Primer sequences for quantitative real-time PCR.

Target genes	Forward primer (5'...3')	Reverse primer (5'...3')	Length (bp)
TSG-6	CTTGGCTGACTATGTAGA	TTCCTGTGCTAATGATGT	106
IL-6	ACCTGTCTATAACCACTTC	GCATCATCGTTGTTTCATA	117
IL-10	AGCAGGTGAAGAGTGATT	GCAGTTGATGAAGATGTCA	83
TNF- α	TTCTGTCTACTGAACTTC	CCATAGAACTGATGAGAG	82
COX2	GTCTGGAACATTGTGAAC	GTAGTAGGAGAGGTTGGA	153
β -actin	TATGGAATCCTGTGGCATC	GTGTTGGCATAGAGGTCTT	87

Table S2 Histological scoring system.

Pathological features	Severity or extent in a 100x field	Scores (0-3)
Hepatic steatosis	<5% hepatocytes involved	0
	5–33% hepatocytes involved	1
	33–66% hepatocytes involved	2
	>66% hepatocytes involved	3
Hepatocyte ballooning	None	0
	Few ballooned cells	1
	Many cells/prominent ballooning	2
Necroinflammatory activity	None	0
	<2 foci per 100 \times field	1
	2-4 foci per 100x field	2

5-10 foci per 100× field	3
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>10 foci per 100× field	4
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