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For your information, I do not think I have a COI, but for full disclosure I declare that since 1st Sept 2023 I have received an independent research grant from Echosens who make Fibroscanners that are used to test for liver fibrosis. The research grant is enabling the testing of people with type 2 diabetes for liver fibrosis, this testing for liver fibrosis is now widely available in clinical practice. Whilst this grant is not directly relevant in any way to this manuscript, we mention the potential importance of testing for liver fibrosis in the assessment of fatty liver disease, at the end of the editorial. We do not mention ‘Fibroscanners’.

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