**TABLE 3:** Comparison of biomarkers in participants with significant fibrosis and those without as defined by the FibroTest.

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| **Variable** | **Participants with no fibrosis (*n* = 63)** | **Participants with fibrosis (*n* = 16)** | ***p*** |
| **Median**  | **IQR** | Median  | IQR |  |
| AST (IU/L) | 28  | 24–37 | 33  | 27–39 | 0.366 |
| ALT (IU/L) | 24  | 16–36 | 22  | 16–31 | 0.696 |
| GGT (IU/L) | 39  | 25–59 | 51  | 29–75 | 0.566 |
| TBil (μmol/L) | 5  | 4–7 | 7  | 5–46 | **0.029**0.203\* |
| Apo A-1 (g/L) | 0.94  | 0.53–1.58 | 1.38  | 0.47–1.66 | 0.579 |
| Haptoglobin (g/L) | 0.037  | 0.012–0.064 | 0.019  | 0.003–0.065 | 0.542 |
| A-2M (g/L) | 0.196  | 0.092–0.811 | 1.501  | 1.065–2.893 | < 0.001< 0.001\* |

TBil, total bilirubin; GGT, g-glutamyl transferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; Apo A-1, apolipoprotein A-1; A-2M, alpha-2 macroglobulin; IQR, interquartile range; IU/L, .

\*, Bonferroni adjusted *p*-value

**TABLE 4:** Comparison of biomarkers in participants with significant fibrosis and those without as defined by the aspartate aminotransferase to platelet ratio index test.

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| **Variable** | **Participants with no fibrosis (*n* = 68)** | **Participants with fibrosis (*n* = 11)** | ***p*** |
| Median  | IQR | Median  | IQR |
| AST (IU/L) | 28  | 23–36 | 50  | 32–77 | **0.005****0.003\*** |
| ALT (IU/L) | 22  | 16–32 | 31  | 19–73 | 0.151 |
| GGT (IU/L) | 38  | 25–61 | 53  | 36–102 | 0.266 |
| TBil (umol/L) | 5  | 4–7 | 4  | 4–7 | 0.371 |
| Apo A-1 (g/L) | 0.926  | 0.477–1.521 | 1.585  | 1.215–1.814 | **0.027**0.186\* |
| Haptoglobin (g/L) | 0.037  | 0.008–0.059 | 0.039  | 0.013–0.101 | 0.681 |
| A-2M (g/L) | 0.310  | 0.114–0.974 | 0.663  | 0.097–1.430 | 0.723 |

AST, aspartate aminotransferase; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; GGT, g-glutamyl transferase; TBil, total bilirubin; Apo A-1, apolipoprotein A-1; A-2M, alpha-2 macroglobulin; IQR, interquartile range; IU/L.

\*, Bonferroni adjusted *p*-value