Supplementary Figure 1 Typical pathological images showing the stages of hepatic fibrosis by hematoxylin and eosin staining (×400). (A) F0, hepatic fibrosis shows numerous hepatocytes, blood vessels, and bile ducts in the field, and no apparent fiber bundles. (B) F1, hepatic fibrosis, fibrosis-transitioning of hepatocytes (black arrows). (C) F2, hepatic fibrosis, many hepatocytes and fibrosis can be seen (black arrows). (D) F3, hepatic fibrosis, increased fibrosis is visible (black arrows). (E) F4, hepatic fibrosis/cirrhosis, with substantial fibrosis observed (black arrows).