

**PASSAGE #2**How Coffee Helps Your Liver

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Coffee is the most popular beverage in the world and may have some health benefits. Research findings have noted that coffee drinkers have less liver disease, such as liver cancer and cirrhosis, than non-coffee drinkers. So, determining why and how coffee leads to improved health is important. However, coffee contains over 1,000 chemicals so it has been challenging for scientists to determine how exactly it helps the liver. The caffeine in coffee, which many people enjoy to help them get moving in the morning, may be responsible for the health benefits of coffee.

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This would explain why coffee both prevents liver disease and slows its progression.

**Select the best sentence to complete the story:**

People like to drink coffee because caffeine is a stimulant in the body and can make people feel mentally aware and physically alert.

When the body digests caffeine, the body produces a chemical that prevents the development of unhealthy tissue related to liver disease.

Determining why the world's most popular beverage, coffee, provides benefits that prevent liver disease is challenging for scientists.