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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a review article for NAFLD. The content is quite thorough and included a large volume on the topic of management. My comments: 1. Since this is a review article, the author should provide sufficient references to support his comments on each topic of NAFLD, especially when it was not a well established finding or conclusion. This is also very useful for readers. But in this article, the references are either absent or very few in most sections. For example, on page 4, in the section of "Diagnosis: biochemistry, imaging and histology", there was no references until the 4th paragraph, and with only 2 references in total. In the section of "management", on page 12, in the Insulin sensitizing agents: there is only one reference for Metformin, and no reference at all for Thioglitazones. 2. On page 4, line 9, the author wrote: NASH activity may correlate with serum levels of TNF- α . This is not a well-established feature, and no references were listed. 3. Some references are incomplete: Reference 31, there was no title of this paper. Reference 58, it does not like a scientific paper, and has no pages. 4. The grammar needs to be rechecked. For example, on page 6, line 8, "According to Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), a standard drink - - - -. There was no verb in the whole sentence. Similar conditions were found repeatedly.



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Not only USA has a large number of non-alcoholic fatty liver diseases, China is also going through a rapid growth in it year by year. Main causes of NAFLD may be the rapid improvement in living standard and the advocating of western food among youths. Despite the rise in NAFLD incident, it will eventually become a serious social disease. This article will do some help in prevention and controlling of the development of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in China.



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Dear Authors, thank you for submitting with the WJG. Your manuscript is mainly descriptive but the literature used is very limited. You describe the Initial clinical findings of the NAFLD without any data correlation and only the liver biopsy is correctly introduced. Apart from that the medical therapy has been mainly focused on the Insulin medication although there is few experimental data corroborating this hypothesis. The PIVENS Study was a multifactoral study without noticing the multimodal effect of Insulin Regulation.