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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Manuscript 13559-Review.docx)

Title: Vitamin D: a new player in Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease?

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the reviewers

1. The format has been updated to include a paragraph in the end entitled "Conclusions"
2. The list of key-words (page 2) has been updated
3. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers
 - i. Figure 2 has been added demonstrating a schematic representation of the plausible mechanisms of which vitamin D is reported to act in NAFLD
 - ii. Table 1 has been added which summarizes the available evidence to support a benefit for vitamin D in NAFLD
 - iii. A paragraph at the end of the manuscript entitled "Conclusions" has been added which provides a summary of the available evidence as well as the controversies in the field regarding the vitamin D methodologies as well as the optimal level of vitamin D.
4. References and spelling errors have been corrected

Thank you again for your interest in our manuscript.

Sincerely yours,

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