

To the reviewers of our manuscript,

We would like to re-submit the manuscript (18835) for Physical activity and NAFLD for consideration of publication in the World Journal of Hepatology. The comments and suggestions of the reviewers were exceptionally helpful in our revision, and we would like to thank the committee for the constructive and thoughtful reviews. We have made changes to the manuscript according to the reviewer's suggestions found below:

Evaluation from administration:

1. When you send back, please provide the format of doc, not the pdf. Thank you!

Answer: Thank you. This change was made and the final version of the revision will be send as a Word document.

2. Biostatistics (This statement must be mentioned in the text, and a certificate of statistical review by a biostatistician provided in PDF format). Conflict-of-interest statement (This file must be signed by the corresponding author and provided in a PDF format, and the statement must also be mentioned as a footnote in the manuscript text). Data sharing statement (This file must be signed by the corresponding author and provided in a PDF format, and the statement must also be mentioned as a footnote in the manuscript text).

Answer: Thank you for the reminder to submit separate documents pertaining to the biostatistics, conflict-of-interest, and data sharing statements. These are important details, and we appreciate you identifying them for us. These changes can be seen on pages 2 and 4. We have included a conflict-of-interest and data sharing statement, but no biostatistics statement was included. No data was used because this is a systematic review and not a meta-analysis.

3. Please put the reference numbers in square brackets in superscript at the end of citation content or after the cited author's name.

Answer: Thank you again for addressing the proper format for this particular journal. We appreciate the feedback and hope that we have corrected this issue accordingly. These changes can be seen throughout the body of the paper.

4. Please write the comments section here. See the requirements as follows:

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Background

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To provide the comments from peer reviewers that most represents the characteristics, values and significance of the article, and allow the readers to have an objective point of view toward the article.

Answer: We have included a comment section as described. This change can be seen on page 22 and page 23.

4. Please delete et al and list all authors' names. Please add PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list and list all authors. Please revise throughout. The author should provide the first page of the paper without PMID and DOI.

Answer: We made the appropriate change in the text to acknowledge all authors for each paper referenced. These changes can be seen throughout the references section from pages 23 until 29 .

It is an honor to be considered for publication, and we appreciate the careful suggestions from the reviewers. We hope that with the revision, our paper will be acceptable for publication.

Sincerely,

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