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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors have done a good job in addressing this important clinical issue

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This paper seems to be a revised paper with responses to the previous reviewing process. NAFLD is less frequently focused in non-obese patients than in patients with obesity, and this paper therefore includes some important points. Recently, the degree of liver fibrosis is reported as the most important factor to determine the prognosis of NAFLD (Gastroenterology 2015; 149(2):389-97). I would like to recommend the authors to cite this paper.