

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

- Introduction section: i suggest to briefly report data on epidemiology of all CLDs in Mexico - Methods section: the data are comprehensive of U.S.-born Mexican-American people in the whole extension of US territories? - Results section: i suggest to expand this



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section and to better explain the data founded and reported in the tables - Discussion section: i sugegst to report the idea that the present data can help the definition of a policy strategy adapted for ethnicity as a hispanic, for prevention of CLDs.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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Despite appropriately referenced, it is difficult to accept Definition of Chronic Liver Disease Risk Factors Elevated aminotransferase levels: Elevated ALT was defined as >40 IU/L for males and females; elevated AST was defined as >40 IU/L for males and



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females This is not actually a risk factor. Please, discuss, also as a limitation, if you think that this observation is correct

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