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Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written mini review with potential interest in the field.

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The study is a good review of nearly all studies relating NAFLD and mechanisms and outcomes in non-obese individuals (lean and overweight patients). The study is convenient for all readers interested in hepatic diseases. Major point 1) I would recommend the authors to re-examine the values (20% and 40%) as shown in the Core tips (pag. 3). At a first glance they seem to be exaggerated.

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The small statement added in the Core tips in page 3 improves the text as the values in the first manuscript seemed to be exaggerated in most cases.