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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a well-written and interesting review paper which summarized the shared pathogenesis between IBD and NAFLD, and also pointed out the co-incidence of NAFLD in patients with IBS. The Table 2 and Figure 1 are informative. Moreover, authors highlighted the lack of large, high quality data regarding the co-incidence of both disease settings, and provide suggestion on clinical practice . Overall, it is a high-quality paper, and the current version is accepted for publication.