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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author's brief report emphasizes the rename of NAFLD to MAFLD, which is a recent academic hotspot and should spread to more doctors. Renaming 'NAFLD' to 'MAFLD' is an important and critical issue. It is not only a semantic change, but also a deeper understanding of the disease. Recently, a consensus recommended 'metabolic (dysfunction) associated fatty liver disease' (MAFLD) as a more appropriate name to describe fatty liver disease associated with metabolic dysfunction, ultimately suggesting that the old acronym nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) should be abandoned. However, many papers on this topic have been published in 2021, and I suggest that authors should consider whether to cite these latest literature.