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Comment 1:

Manuscript Number: ESPS#21992 Title: Insulin Resistance in Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease Comments: 1. This is a comprehensive review paper. The authors have done a good job in collecting data published in the literature. I have no specific comments on it.

Response: Thanks for that

 2. Of note, although the authors have reported the search strategies in literature search, the authors decide with their own judgment whether to include published information. This may create data selection bias for this paper.

Response: This is a valid comment. To avoid biasness we have included almost all the papers.

Comment 2:

This is a comprehensive review article concerning NAFLD written by Alam S et al. The detailed descriptions based on a sufficient number of previous publications provide a convincible map of NAFLD researches to the readers. I'd like to appreciate authors of this perfect work. I give the following two comments for further polishing-up of this paper. The authors explained the present general recognition on difference between NASH and non-NASH NAFLD (simple steatosis); NASH is a progressing disease to cirrhosis but simple steatosis is benign and stable. However, the latest pathologic report has revealed that simple steatosis can also progress to fibrosing NASH (J Hepatol 2015; 62: 1148–1155). I think that such the controversial opinion should be included in this paper.

Response: We have included it in ref no 70

Lipid peroxidation is recognized to be a crucial factor in the disease progression. There is the other previous paper more suitable to explain contribution of lipid peroxidation. I think it would be better to quote it (Hepatology 2006; 43: 506-514.).

Response: We have included it in ref no 25