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In my opinion, as far as systemic review is concerned the number of references should be increased and add more information to this challenging issue.

Answer: Thanks a lot for your suggestions. It is a truly challenging topic in the NAFLD research and clinical management. In the updated version, the content about NAFLD epidemiology, noninvasive algorithms, and comprehensive lifestyle had been added (see highlight in the manuscript).

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I suggest the Author to include many data on NAFLD epidemiology, and in particular for different geographic area (i.e. Masarone et al. Rev Recent Clin Trials 2014). - I suggest the Author to report information on the tools know for the diagnosis and follow-up of NAFLD - I suggest the Author to briefly report information on the dietetic regimen suggested in different papers and guidelines (i.e. Mediterranean diet) - Please revise references format

Answers: Thanks a lot for your suggestions. The four points you mentioned had been revised in the updated manuscript (highlighted). See detail below:

- 1) In the introduction, the content about NAFLD epidemiology had been added; and the reference of Masarone et al. 2014 was added.
- 2) In the discussion, the content about noninvasive algorithms had been added. In the previous version, diagnostic tools, e.g. ultrasound, biopsy, had been presented.
- 3) And then, the content about a comprehensive lifestyle approach had been added.
- 4) Reference format had been updated.