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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The relevance of the issue is beyond doubt. The prevalence of NAFLD, obesity, and type 2 diabetes is currently high and is likely to continue to increase. In the United States, liver transplantation for non-alcoholic steatohepatitis takes a leading position in comparison with other reasons for this procedure. The article is written in a good style, easy to read and contains a lot of valuable information. There is no doubt that the article will be very useful for hepatologists and transplantologists in various regions of the world. The main comment on the article: the content of the article does not match its title. There is practically nothing in the article that would correspond to the term “management”. The article is a description of the clinical manifestations in patients with NASH before and after liver transplantation. Therefore, the reviewer suggests the authors to change the title of the article to “Clinical aspects of NASH Cirrhosis Pre- and Post-Transplant: A Multi-System Challenge”. If the authors are capable and want to completely rewrite the article so that it matches the term “management”, then no one has the right to refuse their desire. A few comments. In the article, it is important to focus on specific indications for liver transplantation. It would be useful for practitioners to know the specific likelihood of deaths depending on the condition of the patient before transplantation. It is advisable to implement these ideas in the article in the form of schemes or figures. I think that in the case of a change in the title of an article, a manuscript with moderate changes can be published in the journal.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this interesting paper, the authors provide a comprehensive review of the conditions and challenges facing patients with NASH cirrhosis undergoing liver transplantation; moreover they provides recommendations for evaluation and management to optimize them before liver transplantation in order to have a good outcome. The paper is well structured and well conducted. REFERENCES are OK IMAGES and TABLES are Ok. LANGUAGE is ok. Only minor mistakes in typesetting. This review is a good summary, which has a high application value for a large number and variety of clinicians. It is recommended that this review will be published first.