

Dear editors and reviewers,

Thank you very much for your letter and the reviewers' valuable comments on our manuscript. We benefit a lot from these constructive suggestions. We have studied comments carefully and revised paper thoroughly. In the new version of our manuscript, some changes have been made according to the advice from the editors and reviewers. We appreciate editors and reviewers for such warm work earnestly and wish that the quality of the revised manuscript will meet the requirements of the journal.

Yours sincerely
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The main corrections in the paper and the response to the reviewer's comments are as following:

Reviewer #1:

1. There is a recent report by Ferraioli and colleagues studying essentially the same topic (G. Ferraioli et al. (2016) *Liver Int.*, 36, 1860-1866; <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27439331/>). This study is not cited in the manuscript – definitely an important study to be discussed.

Response: We greatly appreciate your advice. We have carefully studied this relevant article and learned more about CAP as a novel noninvasive method for assessing steatosis. We also included it in the introduction of our manuscript. We would be happy to make any further changes that may be required.