

## RESPONSE TO REVIEWER

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Association of Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) and COVID-19: A literature review of current evidence

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Dear Lian-Sheng Ma,  
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We would like to thank the reviewer for the comments on our manuscript.  
We have edited our manuscript "Association of Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) and COVID-19: A literature review of current evidence" as per the instructions mailed on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 as follows.

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1.	The English need improvement since there are few grammatical and syntax errors in the manuscript (For example, the words "develop liver" may be as "develop a liver"; "severity" as "the severity"; "with fatty" as "with the fatty"; "presence" as "the presence"; "generation" as "the generation"; "only steatosis" as "the only steatosis"; "was positive correlation of" as "was a positive correlation between"; "with significant" as "with a significant"; "metabolic" as "the metabolic"; "6-fold" as "a 6-fold"; "which implies" as "which imply"; "severity" as "the severity"; "till	We thank the reviewer for pointing out the grammatical mistakes.  Necessary changes have been made according to the reviewer's comments and highlighted in the text.

	date” as “to date”; “association” as “the association”). The grammar mistakes which are not mentioned here also to be checked and corrected properly	
2.	There are some typing mistakes as well, and authors are advised to carefully proof-read the text (For example, the words “alcohol associated” may be as “alcohol-associated”; “drug induced” as “drug-induced”; “above mentioned” as “above-mentioned”; “angiotensin converting” as “angiotensin-converting”; “population based” as “population-based”; “community acquired” as “community-acquired”; “high risk” as “high-risk”; “scores as well as the presence of liver cirrhosis” as “scores, as well as the presence of liver cirrhosis,”; “so called” as “so-called”; “obesity ?” as “obesity?”; “cross talk” as “cross-talk”; “genome wide” as “genome-wide”; “evidence based” as “evidence-based”). The typos not mentioned here also to be checked and corrected properly.	We thank the reviewer for pointing out the spelling mistakes. These have been corrected and highlighted in the text.
3.	Check the abbreviations throughout the manuscript and introduce the abbreviation when the full word appears the first time in the text and then use only the abbreviation (For example, metabolic associated fatty liver disease – MAFLD; IL-6; AST; ALT; nonalcoholic steatohepatitis –	This has been checked.

	NASH; metabolic syndrome – MS; etc.,). And it should be in both abstract as well as in the remaining part of the manuscript	
4.	The authors are encouraged to include the database, search engines (like PubMed, ScienceDirect, Google scholar etc.), the keywords used etc., which may be included in the introduction section since it is a review article.	We thank the reviewer for the suggestion.
5.	The authors have not arranged the references properly as per the author instruction of the journal and it should be properly checked and corrected. For example, in the table the reference “Zhou Y-J” the initial should be removed and also few references the journal name is not italicized.	These have been corrected accordingly.

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