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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, thank you for submitting this extensive review on exosomes and NAFLD. The review would benefit from an extensive reshaping as many parts/studies are repeated throughout the manuscript. Moreover, in this version, the paper is challenging to follow. Some specific remarks: - NAFLD is a liver disease, not a key factor for liver disease - NAFLD is reversible, while advanced non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is difficult to reverse - it is a contradictory - please change the two-hit hypothesis now old with the new, establish multi-hit hypothesis for the pathogenesis of NAFLD - please remove all the disease that are not relevant to NAFLD from the paragraph Exosomes and lipid metabolism, such as cachexia etc - please erase this statement as not true: Human umbilical cord mesenchymal stem cell-based (hUC-MSC) therapy is currently considered an effective treatment for NAFLD. - the paper would benefit from merging the paragraph on exosomes and inflammation with the one with oxidative stress. A comprehensive paragraph on lipotoxicity would be clearer as the two entities cannot be separated



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I congratulate authors for this well written manuscript; the information is relatively new. Is there any data on engineered exosomes in liver regeneration after hepatectomy or portal vein embolization, and in post-transplant patients (transplanted for NAFLD associated cirrhosis)? There can be minor language revision that can be done, recommend further review by a language expert



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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I am happy with the changes made by the authors