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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, identifying risk factors and patient stratification according to them is very important, especially in terms of such prevalent conditions such as MAFLD. Hand-grip test is a suitable method of estimating someone's muscle strength and of good quality for estimating different health-related outcomes. It is also easily accessible in the population and easily available tool. I suggest the publication.