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Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thanks to the authors for this comprehensively written review. I have a few suggestions. I observed incompleteness in two of the references. The journal names, issues, and page numbers of references 9 and 12 are missing, please complete them. Also English revision is needed. Finally, I think the quality of the article would increase if additions could be made regarding patients with chronic hepatitis B or hepatitis C, concurrent with MAFLD.