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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study is an extensive review on the diagnosis and management of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. As such, the information presented is interesting; however, the paper has several limitations:

1. The overall quality of english is rather poor. Although the meaning is mostly clear, quite a few sentences are grammatically incorrect. The manuscript needs editing by someone with expertise in technical English editing, and particular attention should be paid to English grammar, spelling, and sentence structure so that the paper is clear to the reader. There are many editorial errors throughout the text (e.g., typographical errors, no spaces after punctuation marks).
2. The literature review is poor. The paper is riddled with assertions and claims that should be supported by references. The references are not appropriate, relevant, or updated. Some of the references that are cited do not seem to be those of recent studies. This review should consider all published data on non-alcoholic fatty liver disease available. Further, the authors should consider citing more (recent) studies in their paper. A few examples are listed below: Carvalho et al., Ann Med. 2011 Bohte et al., Eur Radiol. 2011 Hernaez et al., Hepatology. 2011 Liang et al., PLoS One. 2014 Yki-J?rvinen et al., Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol. 2014 Ozturk et al., World J Hepatol. 2014 Ballestri et al., World J Gastroenterol. 2014 Schwenger et al., World J Gastroenterol. 2014 Corrado et al., Med Clin North Am. 2014
3. The title of this manuscript is not suitable, as it does not accurately reflect the major topic and contents of the study. The article contains information accumulated from previously published studies with only a few technical improvements. There are several repetitions in the manuscript; these repetitions should



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be deleted 4. The authors should avoid the usage of abbreviations as much as possible. 5. Please include a section that emphasizes the contributions of the authors to the study .



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Abd El-Kader and co-author provided an overview concerning NAFLD/NASH epidemiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment. In my opinion, the present review gives us a complete analysis related to this metabolic disorder. Nonetheless, the authors should insert further details concerning NASH in pediatrics subjects considering that the histological pattern of pediatric NAFLD differs from that in adults. Moreover, the obesity rate among children is presently growing globally. It is now clear that the interplay between oxidative stress and immunity has a critical role in NASH progression thus the following papers should be cited in the pathogenesis session. Oxidative stress parameters in paediatric non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. Nobili V, Parola M, Alisi A, Marra F, Piemonte F, Mombello C, Sutti S, Povero D, Maina V, Novo E, Albano E. *Int J Mol Med*. 2010 Oct;26(4):471-6. Adaptive immune responses triggered by oxidative stress contribute to hepatic inflammation in NASH. Sutti S, Jindal A, Locatelli I, Vacchiano M, Gigliotti L, Bozzola C, Albano E. *Hepatology*. 2014 Mar; 59(3):886-97. Furthermore, the crucial role of the macrophages in NAFLD/NASH evolution should be underlined. Some typographical and punctuation errors are present in the manuscript.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review is interesting. However, Language should be improved and the reference list updated



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review is a complete examination of the actual knowledge about NAFLD. However there are important changed that should be made: 1. there are a lot of repetitions in all the text, a shortening work is needed. 2. the quality of English is poor, there are a lot of spelling errors, and the text should be revised 3. more references are needed, some sentences are lacking of their references