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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors hereby discuss an interesting and important case of NAFLD as a risk factor for CMV infection. The introduction is concisely written and the case presentation is accurate and adequate. There are some shifts between past and present tense in the case presentation. Solving this issue should facilitate reading. The discussion outlines the underlying mechanisms of NAFLD and potential risks for other infections such as CMV- and COVID-19 infection. The tables with laboratory values are accurate, albeit a bit excessive. Compacting might be worthwhile.