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### JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dr. Makino and colleagues have presented an interesting case control study in which the aimed to examine the relationship between pancreatic hyperechogenicity and risk factors for metabolic syndrome in a Japanese population. The authors have presented a revised version of their study and successfully implemented the criticisms and comments raised by the reviewers in the revised manuscript. I have no additional and specific comment to the presented article. The language meets the requirements for publication. For that I consider accepting the revised manuscript for publication in World Journal of Hepatology as it is.