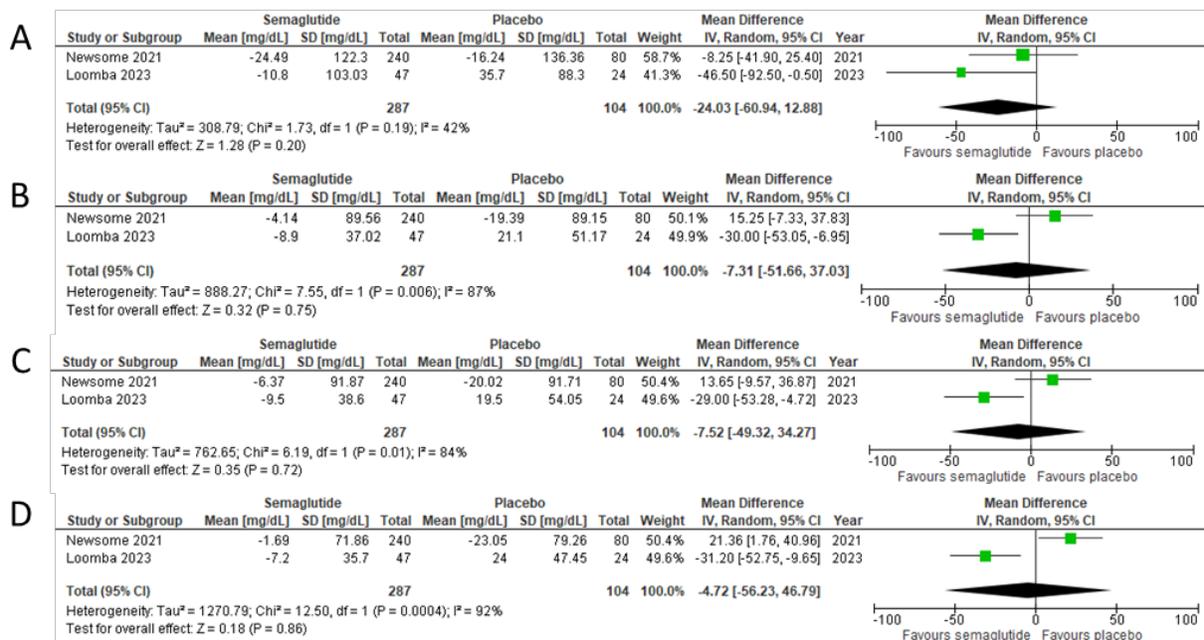


	Bias arising from randomization process	Bias due to deviations from intended interventions	Bias due to missing outcome data	Bias in measurement of the outcome	Bias in selection of the reported result	Other bias	Overall
Flint 2021	+	+	?	+	+	+	?
Loomba 2023	?	+	+	+	+	+	?
Newsome 2021	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

Supplementary Figure 1 Risk of bias summary of the included studies.



Supplementary Figure 2 Effect of semaglutide on cardiometabolic parameters. A: Triglycerides; B: total cholesterol; C: non-HDL cholesterol; D: LDL cholesterol. HDL=high-density lipoprotein. LDL=low-density lipoprotein.

Supplementary Table 1 Study selection inclusion and exclusion criteria

	Inclusion	Exclusion
Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Randomized controlled trial. - Non-randomized controlled trial. - Prospective controlled trial. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All other study designs.
Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Age \geq 18 years old. - NAFLD diagnosed by imaging (US, CT, MRI) or liver biopsy. Includes the spectrum of NAFLD (fatty liver, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis, cirrhosis) - May include if subset of NAFLD patients reported separately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Age <18 years old. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o May include if adult and pediatric outcomes reported separately. - Significant alcohol use (>14 drinks/week). - Liver disease from other etiologies such as viral hepatitis, autoimmune hepatitis, Wilson’s disease, hemochromatosis, acute fatty liver of pregnancy.
Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semaglutide regardless of route or dose. - Semaglutide in addition to standard of care (eg. Patient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New initiation of combination therapy including semaglutide (eg. New start metformin + semaglutide).

previously already on other anti-diabetic medications for diabetes).

- May include if separate group with semaglutide only as comparison.

- Intervention duration <12 weeks.

Comparison

- Placebo.
- No intervention.
- Standard of care (eg. Diet, exercise, pharmacologic therapies if underlying medical indication such as anti-diabetic medications for diabetes).

- No comparator group.

Outcome

- Any outcomes.
 - None.
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Supplementary Table 2 Predefined Ovid MEDLINE® systematic review search strategy

#	Searches	Results
1	exp Fatty Liver/ (Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Diseas* or Non alcoholic Fatty Liver Diseas* or Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Diseas* or NAFLD or NAFL).mp. [mp=title, book title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, organism supplementary concept word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms, population supplementary concept word, anatomy supplementary concept word]	45417
2	(Non-alcoholic Steatohepatitis or Non alcoholic Steatohepatitis or Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis or NASH).mp.	36698
3	exp Glucagon-Like Peptide 1/	10890
4	exp Incretins/ (ozempic or semaglutide or rybelsus or wegovy).mp.	17326
5	1 or 2 or 3	1119
6	4 or 5 or 6	60615
7	7 and 8	18147
8		474

Supplementary Table 3 Sensitivity analysis with individual study exclusion

Outcome	Study exclusion	Heterogeneity	Overall effect
	None	Chi ² = 0.95, I ² = 0%, P = 0.33	OR = 3.18, 95% CI 1.70 to 5.95, P = 0.0003
	Newsome		
Resolution of NASH	2021	N/A	OR = 1.96, 95% CI 0.62 to 6.24, P = 0.25
	Loomba 2023	N/A	OR = 3.89, 95% CI 1.85 to 8.19, P = 0.0003
	None	Chi ² = 4.90, I ² = 80%, P = 0.03	OR = 0.71, 95% CI 0.15 to 3.41, P = 0.67
Improvement in fibrosis stage	Newsome		
	2021	N/A	OR = 0.29, 95% CI 0.08 to 1.04, P = 0.06
	Loomba 2023	N/A	OR = 1.44, 95% CI 0.77 to 2.70, P = 0.25
	None	Chi ² = 5.59, I ² = 82%, P = 0.02	OR = 2.4, 95% CI 0.64 to 9.32, P = 0.19
Improvement in total NAS	Newsome		
	2021	N/A	OR = 1.15, 95% CI 0.42 to 3.14, P = 0.78
	Loomba 2023	N/A	OR = 4.54, 95% CI 2.65 to 7.76, P < 0.00001
	None	Chi ² = 2.32, I ² = 57%, P = 0.13	OR = 2.83, 95% CI 1.19 to 6.71, P = 0.02
Improvement in steatosis	Newsome		
	2021	N/A	OR = 1.62, 95% CI 0.58 to 4.50, P = 0.36
	Loomba 2023	N/A	OR = 4.00, 95% CI 2.28 to 7.01, P < 0.00001
	None	Chi ² = 0.73, I ² = 0%, P = 0.39	OR = 1.81, 95% CI 1.11 to 2.96, P = 0.02
Improvement in lobular inflammation	Newsome		
	2021	N/A	OR = 1.23, 95% CI 0.45 to 3.38, P = 0.68
	Loomba 2023	N/A	OR = 2.04, 95% CI 1.17 to 3.57, P = 0.01
Improvement in hepatocellular ballooning	None	Chi ² = 0.12, I ² = 0%, P = 0.72	OR = 2.92, 95% CI 1.83 to 4.65, P < 0.00001
	Newsome		
	2021	N/A	OR = 2.48, 95% CI 0.89 to 6.90, P = 0.08
	Loomba 2023	N/A	OR = 3.05, 95% CI 1.81 to 5.14, P < 0.00001

			SMD = -0.48, 95% CI -0.86 to -0.11, P = 0.01
	None	Chi ² = 4.61, I ² = 57%, P = 0.10	
	Newsome 2021	Chi ² = 0.03, I ² = 0%, P = 0.87	SMD = -0.27, 95% CI -0.62 to 0.07, P = 0.12
			SMD = -0.58, 95% CI -1.05 to -0.11, P = 0.02
	Flint 2021	Chi ² = 2.61, I ² = 62%, P = 0.11	
			SMD = -0.55, 95% CI -1.07 to -0.02, P = 0.04
Liver stiffness	Loomba 2023	Chi ² = 3.37, I ² = 70%, P = 0.07	
	None	Chi ² = 2.81, I ² = 64%, P = 0.09	MD = -4.96, 95% CI -9.92 to 0.01, P = 0.05
	Flint 2021	N/A	MD = -2.93, 95% CI -5.58 to -0.28, P = 0.03
			MD = -8.13, 95% CI -13.61 to -2.65, P = 0.004
Liver steatosis	Loomba 2023	N/A	
			MD = -14.06, 95% CI -22.06 to -6.07, P = 0.0006
	None	Chi ² = 1.61, I ² = 0%, P = 0.45	
	Newsome 2021	Chi ² = 1.56, I ² = 36%, P = 0.21	MD = -14.93, 95% CI -28.80 to -1.05, P = 0.03
			MD = -16.27, 95% CI -25.59 to -6.95, P = 0.0006
	Flint 2021	Chi ² = 0.79, I ² = 0%, P = 0.37	
			MD = -11.33, 95% CI -20.58 to -2.07, P = 0.02
ALT	Loomba 2023	Chi ² = 0.28, I ² = 0%, P = 0.59	
			MD = -11.44, 95% CI -17.23 to -5.65, P = 0.0001
	None	Chi ² = 1.62, I ² = 0%, P = 0.45	
	Newsome 2021	Chi ² = 1.62, I ² = 38%, P = 0.20	MD = -11.80, 95% CI -22.36 to -1.23, P = 0.03
			MD = -13.16, 95% CI -19.92 to -6.40, P = 0.0001
	Flint 2021	Chi ² = 0.69, I ² = 0%, P = 0.41	
			MD = -9.71, 95% CI -16.28 to -3.15, P = 0.004
AST	Loomba 2023	Chi ² = 0.42, I ² = 0%, P = 0.52	

	None	Chi ² = 1.25, I ² = 0%, P = 0.54	MD = -6.53, 95% CI -11.21 to -1.85, P = 0.006
	Newsome		MD = -9.47, 95% CI -16.52 to -2.41, P = 0.009
	2021	Chi ² = 0.06, I ² = 0%, P = 0.81	MD = -5.23, 95% CI -10.67 to 0.21, P = 0.06
	Flint 2021	Chi² = 0.41, I² = 0%, P = 0.52	0.06
			MD = -6.24, 95% CI -11.76 to -0.71, P = 0.03
Body weight	Loomba 2023	Chi ² = 1.83, I ² = 10%, P = 0.29	MD = -1.10, 95% CI -1.48 to -0.72, P < 0.00001
	None	Chi ² = 2.83, I ² = 29%, P = 0.24	MD = -1.27, 95% CI -1.82 to -0.72, P < 0.00001
	Newsome		MD = -1.18, 95% CI -1.82 to -0.54, P = 0.00001
	2021	Chi ² = 1.46, I ² = 31%, P = 0.23	MD = -1.18, 95% CI -1.82 to -0.54, P = 0.00001
	Flint 2021	Chi ² = 2.76, I ² = 64%, P = 0.10	MD = -0.93, 95% CI -1.28 to -0.58, P < 0.0003
HgA1c with			MD = -0.93, 95% CI -1.28 to -0.58, P < 0.00001
T2DM	Loomba 2023	Chi ² = 0.07, I ² = 0%, P = 0.80	MD = -0.37, 95% CI -0.79 to 0.06, P = 0.09
	None	Chi ² = 2.55, I ² = 61%, P = 0.11	
	Newsome		
HgA1c without	2021	N/A	MD = -0.10, 95% CI -0.57 to 0.37, P = 0.68
T2DM	Flint 2021	N/A	MD = -0.54, 95% CI -0.80 to -0.28, P < 0.0001
			MD = -24.03, 95% CI -60.94 to 12.88, P = 0.20
	None	Chi ² = 1.73, I ² = 42%, P = 0.19	
	Newsome		MD = -46.50, 95% CI -92.50 to -0.50, P = 0.05
	2021	N/A	MD = -8.25, 95% CI -41.90 to 25.40, P = 0.63
Triglycerides	Loomba 2023	N/A	
Total		Chi ² = 7.55, I ² = 87%, P = 0.006	MD = -7.31, 95% CI -51.66 to 37.03, P = 0.75
cholesterol	None		

	Newsome		MD = -30.00, 95% CI -53.05 to -6.95, P = 0.01
	2021	N/A	
			MD = 15.25, 95% CI -7.33 to 37.83, P = 0.19
	Loomba 2023	N/A	
			MD = -7.52, 95% CI -49.32 to 34.27, P = 0.72
	None	Chi ² = 6.19, I ² = 84%, P = 0.01	
	Newsome		MD = -29.00, 95% CI -53.28 to -4.72, P = 0.02
	2021	N/A	
Non-HDL			MD = 13.65, 95% CI -9.57 to 36.87, P = 0.25
cholesterol	Loomba 2023	N/A	
		Chi ² = 12.50, I ² = 92%, P = 0.0004	MD = -4.72, 95% CI -56.23 to 46.79, P = 0.86
	None	0.0004	
	Newsome		MD = -31.20, 95% CI -52.75 to -9.65, P = 0.005
LDL	2021	N/A	
cholesterol	Loomba 2023	N/A	MD = 21.36, 95% CI 1.76 to 40.96, P = 0.03
	None	Chi ² = 1.95, I ² = 49%, P = 0.16	OR = 3.72, 95% CI 1.68 to 8.23, P = 0.001
	Newsome		
GI related	2021	N/A	OR = 6.55, 95% CI 2.21 to 19.36, P = 0.0007
side effects	Loomba 2023	N/A	OR = 2.78, 95% CI 1.65 to 4.67, P = 0.0001
	None	Chi ² = 0.03, I ² = 0%, P = 0.98	OR = 1.40, 95% CI 0.75 to 2.62, P = 0.29
	Newsome		
Serious	2021	Chi ² = 0.02, I ² = 0%, P = 0.90	OR = 1.48, 95% CI 0.47 to 4.69, P = 0.50
adverse	Flint 2021	Chi ² = 0.03, I ² = 0%, P = 0.86	OR = 1.40, 95% CI 0.71 to 2.77, P = 0.33
events	Loomba 2023	Chi ² = 0.00, I ² = 0%, P = 0.99	OR = 1.37, 95% CI 0.70 to 2.69, P = 0.36

Supplementary Table 4 Sensitivity analysis of fixed effect analysis model

Outcome	Heterogeneity	Overall effect
		SMD = 3.18, 95% CI 1.70 to 5.95, P =
Resolution of NASH	Chi ² = 0.95, I ² = 0%, P = 0.33	0.0003
Improvement in fibrosis stage	Chi ² = 4.90, I ² = 80%, P = 0.03	OR = 1.06, 95% CI 0.60 to 1.86, P = 0.85
Improvement in total NAS	Chi ² = 5.59, I ² = 82%, P = 0.02	OR = 3.34, 95% CI 2.08 to 5.36, P < 0.00001
Improvement in steatosis	Chi ² = 2.32, I ² = 57%, P = 0.13	OR = 3.25, 95% CI 1.99 to 5.31, P < 0.00001
Improvement in lobular inflammation	Chi ² = 0.73, I ² = 0%, P = 0.39	OR = 1.81, 95% CI 1.11 to 2.96, P = 0.02
Improvement in hepatocellular ballooning	Chi ² = 0.12, I ² = 0%, P = 0.72	OR = 2.92, 95% CI 1.83 to 4.65, P < 0.00001
Liver stiffness	Chi ² = 4.61, I ² = 57%, P = 0.10	MD = -0.55, 95% CI -0.78 to -0.31, P < 0.00001
Liver steatosis	Chi ² = 2.81, I ² = 64%, P = 0.09	MD = -3.92, 95% CI -6.30 to -1.53, P = 0.001
ALT	Chi ² = 1.61, I ² = 0%, P = 0.45	MD = -14.06, 95% CI -22.06 to -6.07, P = 0.0006
AST	Chi ² = 1.62, I ² = 0%, P = 0.45	MD = -11.44, 95% CI -17.23 to -5.65, P = 0.0001
Body weight	Chi ² = 1.25, I ² = 0%, P = 0.54	MD = -6.53, 95% CI -11.21 to -1.85, P = 0.006
HgA1c with T2DM	Chi ² = 1.07, I ² = 0%, P = 0.30	MD = -1.07, 95% CI -1.38 to -0.76, P = 0.00001
Triglycerides	Chi ² = 2.83, I ² = 29%, P = 0.24	MD = -21.58, 95% CI -48.74 to 5.57, P = 0.12
Total cholesterol	Chi ² = 7.55, I ² = 87%, P = 0.006	MD = -6.92, 95% CI -23.05 to 9.21, P = 0.40

		MD = -6.72, 95% CI -23.50 to 10.06, P =
Non-HDL cholesterol	Chi ² = 6.19, I ² = 84%, P = 0.01	0.43
	Chi ² = 12.50, I ² = 92%, P =	MD = -2.44, 95% CI -16.94 to 12.07, P =
LDL cholesterol	0.0004	0.74
GI related side effects	Chi ² = 1.95, I ² = 49%, P = 0.16	OR = 3.26, 95% CI 2.04 to 5.21, P < 0.00001
Serious adverse events	Chi ² = 0.03, I ² = 0%, P = 0.98	OR = 1.40, 95% CI 0.75 to 2.62, P = 0.29
