

Reviewer #1: Introduction section: The mechanisms involved in the occurrence of NAFLD and its progression are probably due to a metabolic profile expressed within the context of a genetic predisposition and is associated with a higher energy intake. Please update the references, in particular on the association between NAFLD and metabolic features (PMID: 27610012). The pathogenetic link between visceral fat and NAFLD has been reported in literature. In particular, adipokine level changes are closely associated with NAFLD onset and development (PMID: 24994581) - Methods section: i suggest to consider the tranient elastography cut-off reported in literature, to assess the severity of NAFLD (PMID: 22345333) - Discussion section: diet is a independent risk factor for NAFLD onset. Alimentary regimen as not considered in this study. I agree with the Author to not report this information the aims and study analysis. However i suggest to report this concept in this section (PMID: 31438482)

Response: We have included all the comments and references suggested by Reviewer #1.

We have resolved all the issues raised by the science editor: 1) we have included "Author contributions". 2) The EPS format in which the figures are sent is modifiable. The figures have been generated with Corel Draw 2018 and with Prism GraphPad. If it is of your convenience, we can send the figures in .eps again. 3) We have corrected the reference list. 4) We have included de "Article Highlights".