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

This is an interesting study where the authors try to find an association between the degree of NAFLD and atherosclerosis by using brachial ankle pulse wave velocity. The aim it is not clear and also de statistical analysis. I have some comments: 1. Page 1. The title is Correlation between nonalcoholic fatty liver and brachial-ankle pulse wave velocity does not reflect the content of the manuscript 2. Page 3. The aim: To assess the relationship between non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) and brachial ankle pulse wave velocity (baPWV). It is inappropriate. Because, correlation or relationship implied another study design. In the present study authors try to use Brachial-ankle pulse wave velocity as an indicator for assessing early atherosclerosis. Also the aim of the study that authors wrote in the abstract does not match with that in the introduction section. 3. The statistical analysis is not clear 4. Some important references are missing: Gutiérrez-Grobe Y, Gavilanes-Espinar JG, Masso-Rojas FA, Sánchez-Valle V, Páez-Arenas A, Ponciano-Rodríguez G, Chávez-Tapia NC, Uribe M, Méndez-Sánchez N. Metabolic syndrome and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease. The role of endothelial progenitor cells. Ann Hepatol. 2013 Nov-Dec;12(6):908-14.