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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

- Introduction section: i suggest to update the references. In particular, the mechanisms involved in the occurrence of NAFLD and its progression are due to a metabolic profile expressed in a context of genetic predisposition and is associated with a higher energy intake (PMID:27610012) - Methods section: i suggest to improve the subjects enrollment algorithm. Also i suggest to describe if the physicians involved in the non-invasive diagnosis of NAFLD were blinded to the study or not. - Discussion section: i suggest to highlight the role of the diet. Is the regimen of the studied population health? Is traditional chinese food or is typical western diet? Finally, is possible that the low prevalence of adiponutrin polymorphisms in Chinese population, can protect to NAFLD onset (PMID:29442484) ?

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