



**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

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**Manuscript NO:** 42419

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The study by Jackson et al. investigated the effects of alkaline-electrolyzed and hydrogen-rich water in a high-fat-diet induced mouse model of NAFLD. The study is interesting and the manuscript is well-written. Several weaknesses are acknowledged.



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1. The study is observational in nature.
2. The authors only measured the modified gene expression by PCR. The alterations of protein expression should be analyzed.
3. Besides preventive effect of H-HRW on NAFLD, is there any therapeutic effect of H-HRW on NAFLD?
4. The author should explain in more detail why average water consumption was significantly higher in H-HRW group than that in L-HRW group and control group.
5. Typo error, NALFD should be NAFLD.

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Authors are kindly requested to express their data as mean plus/minus SD and not SEM, because readers are interested in knowing the dispersion of values and not the precision of the mean due to the paucity of observations for each group. Some words are lacking,



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i.e.,.....ACOX is one of the first in the metabolism of and is a rate-etc... The correct reference for the main role of metabolic syndrome determining HCC via NAFLD is the following....Could metabolic syndrome lead to hepatocarcinoma via non-alcoholic fatty liver disease? World J Gastroenterol. 2014 Jul 28;20(28):9217-28.

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