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# PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

Manuscript NO: 81307

Title: Implications of metabolic dysfunction associated fatty liver disease in COVID-19

Provenance and peer review: Invited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

Peer-review model: Single blind

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Academic degree: MD, MSc, PhD

Professional title: Associate Professor, Chief Physician

Reviewer's Country/Territory: Thailand

Author's Country/Territory: India

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**Reviewer chosen by:** AI Technique

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Scientific quality	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Very good [Y] Grade C: Good [ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [ ] Minor revision [ Y] Major revision [ ] Rejection
Re-review	[Y]Yes [ ]No
Peer-reviewer	Peer-Review: [ Y] Anonymous [ ] Onymous



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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors needed to confine with MAFLD and COVID-19 as the implications of COVID-19 to the severity of MAFLD and vis versa the effects of MAFLD to the clinical outcome of COVID-9 patients in several aspects. The effects of drugs injuries in COVID-19 patients were not related with this topic and should be deleted. The English grammar would be substantially polished. The citation format was not correct. In the abstract, "became vulnerable towards SARC-CoV-2 infection", incorrect word. If the authors mention about MAFLD instead of NAFLD, it should be harmonized for overall of manuscript and for other words (eg. multicentre or multicenter). Triacylglycerol shoul be triglycerides. The "SARS-CoV-2 virus" = "severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 virus" that may be in-correct. "COVID patient", "COVID treatment", "signalling", in such patients treatment of arterial hypertension", and "SRAS-CoV-2 infection is responsible for multi-organ impairment" are not correct words. In table 1, the "S. No., Drug/ Drug adjuvant/ Traditional medicine, Indication of liver injury, Study design used (if any), Result of the study design" should be reconsidered. The citations in Table 1 and the information were not related, please re-check again.



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Very good narrative review. Even authors declare this is a systematic review. We did not find the methodology that systematic reviews contained. Even taught the analyzed evidence clearly indicate the relationship between MAFLD, COVID and inadequate evolution. paper must be accepted



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# RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Language quality	[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [ Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [ Y] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
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# SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Please re-check again and again before submitting the revised manuscript. The authors needed to highlight the texts that were changed. There are 2 introductions in your manuscript. The figures 1 and 2 disappeared from the manuscript, and the figure 2 came before the figure 1. There is some English grammar to be corrected.