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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

No information on the epidemiology of NAFLD are reported. A section on the pathogenesis of the NAFLD is necessary. A section on the current treatment of NAFLD is necessary. A figure that summarize the reported axis, is necessary to help the reader.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Huang et al provide a review on the relationship between thyroid hormones, receptors and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD). The authors discussed thyroid function, hormone receptors and its inhibitor, agonists in lipid metabolism, animal model and NAFLD patients. Finally, the authors summarized new potential agents of NAFLD treatment. This research is very interesting. I support this manuscript to publish on WJG. The English language is excellent, only a few grammar mistakes and reference index (for example, on page 9, ref 74,75,76 should be 74-76) need to be revised.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The current article entitled " Cross-talk between the thyroid and liver: A new target for nonalcoholic fatty liver disease treatment " by Huang HL et al. reviewed the pathway between thyroid and fatty tissues/liver, and potential pharmacologic treatments targeting TR by thyroid hormone (TH) and its analogues in patients with NAFLD. The topic is of interest both for basic and clinical research and the article is written in an intelligible fashion, but there are some typographical (for example: page 4, last line: "pathologichepatic" should be "pathological hepatic") and grammatical errors which should be revised before it considered for publication.