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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting fairly well written manuscript- has several significant deficiencies (history of NAFLD, screening of NAFLD, treatment of NAFLD, complications of liver biopsy). Has some typos which need correction- e.g.- on page 15- first sentence of paragraph has suspected type- "market" vs marker.

1. Ludwig from Mayo was first to publish on NAFLD.
2. Schwimmer paper on ALT screening cutoffs should be included.
3. Molleston paper on normal ALT and histopath should be included.
4. Type 2 AIH screening should be included.
5. Preventative vaccinations should be included.
6. OSA was ignored.
7. Choline deficiency was not mentioned- has been shown in humans as well as animal models.
8. Obeticholic acid study was stopped due to lipid panel findings- must be included.
9. Liver biopsy complication rate - outdated info. More recent data (JPGN 2000) shows only 2.5% major complication rate with current devices.



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This article reviewed current trends of NAFLD in pathogenesis/background, and diagnostic, preventative, and therapeutic options. This review is instructive and includes important clinical information. Then, this work has enough potential for publication, I think. Minor comments 1. For readers, a list of abbreviations may be useful for understanding the text. 2. In some abbreviations, their appearance is out of order. 3. There are minor grammatical and typographical errors.



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This review article contains epidemiology, pathogenesis, and treatment for NAFLD. I have a few comments. Please put an abstract in the main text for reviewers to work fluently. The authors described a case of a pregnant woman complicated with NAFLD in Introduction Section. Please show a reference cited. There are several abbreviations that are not explained such as SPEA, BMW, NPV, and AGA. Please use same word in the text such as TNFa and TNF-alpha.