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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript was clearly written. The criteria for inclusion and exclusion of studies were appropriate. However, the research design was not appropriately stated in the methodology. The approval of the Institutional Review Board should also be stated in the manuscript. Please note that small sample sizes like the one included in this study (53 cases and 26 controls) are unlikely to be adequately powered.

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1. The sample size is so small that the conclusion is unconvincing. 2. In the Table 1, the statistical method is inappropriate. The whole process were in involved in comparisons among more than two groups. T test should not be used. 3. For Figure 1, the author do not describe the true meaning between LOX-1 in healthy controls and patients according to NAS in the results. How are they distributed and how is the relationship?

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Dear authors The manuscript is well-done and I hope it will use in the advance diagnosis of NAFLD patients as a noninvasive procedure in comparison with biopsy.