

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

- Introduction section: please update the reference on epidemiology (i.e. Masarone et al. Rev Recent Clin Trials. 2014). The Author report that the majority of hepatological scientific societies, do not suggest a validate treatment for NAFLD. However, literature data and international guidelines (i.e. EASL J Hepatol 2016), suggest that the first-line treatment is represented by lifestyle changes, and in particular diet (as a Mediterranean diet see below) and aerobical activity. - Discussion section: the vegetables and fruits with Ly, are been included in the Mediterranean diet. This dietetic regimen is able and efficacy to treat NAFLD patients (i.e. World J Gastroenterol. 2014 ). Please include this concept in this section. - In the text are presents many double spaces. -