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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Language of the manuscript does not seem appropriate and there are several spelling errors. English editing should be revised. Regards,

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I also have the following comments: MAJOR COMMENTS: 1. Please, address the issue of generalizability (external validity) of your findings and its applicability to the rest of the Chinese population and other populations of the world. 2. Also, I am concerned that the 2 groups (NAFLD vs. non-NAFLD) are not matched regarding age, sex and BMI. I am sure this has a major impact on your results and would like you to explain this thoroughly. OTHER COMMENTS: 1. In Abstract, under Results, line 2: "NAFLD group had significantly AFU levels than non-NAFLD group" add word "higher" after "significantly". 2. Under Introduction: rephrase first sentence for clarity. 3. Introduction; paragraph 3: sentence "we wonder whether AFU could be a biomarker for diagnosis of NAFLD". Change (we wonder whether) to another word like (we hypothesize that). 4. Under Study Population: change "Subjects meeting the following criteria were excluded" to "Exclusion criteria include: 1. ..). Also, give example of some commonly used hepatotoxic drugs that led you to exclude subjects. 5. Under Discussion: delete "attempt" in "This study may be the first attempt to investigate the ..". also in paragraph 2, complete the sentence ending by "the leakage of lysosomal". 6.



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Discussion, Para 4: sentence "AFU seems not a robust biomarker for the diagnose of NAFLD with ..." is poor English. Please rephrase. Also, change "accurateness" to "accuracy".