

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

- the new proposition of nomenclature (MAFLD) mustt be cited in the introduction -  
table 3 is not cited in the text. please provide - figure 1 does not aggregate information.  
I suggest to supress this figure - the title of the manuscript does not mention the  
treatment of NAFLD, focusing in the progression of the disease. So I suggest to  
withdraw this part talking about treatment

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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modifications suggested were done and the manuscript is adequate to be published