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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The title of the manuscript completely reflects its main subject 2. The abstract summarizes and reflects the described in the manuscript content 3. The key words are suitable 4. 4-7: This manuscript is a review article, which is written according to the rules. The key points are clearly defining: who should be screen to NAFLD and how. The authors analyzed all pros and cons of screening for NAFLD, identified groups at particular risk of developing this disease, existing methods for assessing NAFLD, considering their availability, cost and effectiveness. The review has critical discussion on each item. The authors express their own position on the need for screening for NAFLD. The review analyzes the problem, but does not provide an unambiguous proposal for its solution. 5. The illustrations are good quality, understandable, illustrate content, have legends 6. Statistic is based on analysis of literature data and reliable sources 7. The manuscript meets the requirement use of SI units 8. references The language, grammar and style are accurate and appropriate 10. sited correctly 9.

The manuscript meets the requirements of ethics The presented review makes it possible to take the next steps to practically solve the problem of screening to NAFLD