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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Is there any link between low levels of serum amylase and NAFLD? World J Gastroenterol. 2013 Jun 14;19(22):3375-84. What about non-alcoholic fatty liver disease as a new criterion to define metabolic syndrome?

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Well written article

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In this review article, the author provided a novel interpretation of low serum, salivary, and pancreas amylase that is discussed in terms of major contributions to obesity, diabetes, and metabolic syndrome. The author concluded that low serum amylase may reflect a manifestation of insufficient insulin action regardless of cause including insufficient pancreatic insulin secretion and/or systemic insulin resistance. Comments This is an interesting review article. This manuscript is well-written, logical, and easy to comprehend. The reviewer has only some minor comments as follows: 1. In Tables 1 and 2, it may add some major references. 2. In Figure 1, the source of citation is lacking. The citation should be clearly indicated in the figure legend. 3. In Figure 2, there is only a figure level "a", but where is "b" or others? Please check the number of presented figure. Moreover, the citation should be clearly indicated in the figure legend.

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To the author: Revisions: General Comments: 1. The review has an interesting topic, but the message of the "novel" interpretation seems to be lacking. The message of the "novel" interpretation be clearer and in the presented as the main message. 2. There seems to be several changes in font and some grammatical issues throughout the manuscript. Please proofread to correct these issues. Abstract: 1. Page 2: line 5: The sentence "Because insulin-dependent diabetes is less prevalent....in a general population" is confusing. Please restate the thought. Suggest possibly separate into two sentences. 2. Page 2: line 7: "and obesity is highly prevalent, obesity, as a condition..." The use of the term obesity twice in this sentence is confusing. Please correct, so proper interpretation is delivered. Introduction: 1. Page 3: Para 1: The authors use "(EC 3.2.1.1)" in the first sentence. Please indicate what this term means. Novel Interpretation: 1. Page 8: Para 1: The first three lines seems to have different spacing than the majority of the manuscript. Please format correctly. There are several other times throughout this manuscript that have similar formatting irregularities. Please proofread to correct as I will not comment on these anymore. Other conditions affecting amylase levels: 1. Page



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11: Para 2: "Meanwhile, some clinical studies have shown..." changes font within the sentence. Please format correctly. 2. Page 12: Para 1: The authors state "Together with lower prevalence ofindicates that" Not only is this statement is incomplete, but the entire section is incomplete. This section needs to be completed, so the thoughts trying to be portrayed in this manuscript can be properly interpreted. Tables: 1. Are there any statistics to confirm these relationships? Even though these are listed as plausible, one would assume that these plausible relationships were based off some form of data. Inclusion of this data would greatly help.