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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a very good article which give clinicians more understanding of NAFLD/MAFLD associated with covid 19 infection. However, the author needs to clarify some issues: 1. When the author discusses the risk-factors related to the severity of covid 19 in NAFLD/MAFLD patients, the author should mention the racial factor. 2. The author should discuss more about the mechanism of cytokine storm in overweight people. 3. Please explain and provide more data that high serum IL-6 worsen patient's conditions. 4. What kind of covid vaccine is suitable for NAFLD/MAFLD patients?