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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Major queries - Elastography and fibroscan are useful tools to define liver fibrosis: their role in case of NAFLD/NASH should be reported and discussed. - NAFLD/NASH is present very often in patients presenting metabolic syndrome. In this case the only effective treatment consists in reduction of BMI and increase of physical activity with the aim to reduce cardiovascular risk, independently from NASH/NAFLD, whose presence, at the end, becomes less important: this point is to be addressed and discussed. - In case of NASH/NAFLD without metabolic syndrome no effective treatment does exist. At the light of that the attempt to ascertain the presence or not of NAFLD/NASH in a population based screening probably is not cost/effectiveness: this point has to be addressed and discussed.

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The revision is presented, structured, clear and updated. Congratulations to the authors