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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting paper evaluating the association between egg consumption and NAFLD. The authors should add more details on the criteria used to diagnose NAFLD. Moreover, they should comment on the finding that moderate egg consumption was associated with NAFLD whereas higher was not. Language editing is also needed.



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The paper by Azita Hekmatdoost is a case-control study demonstrating that consumption of 2 to 4 eggs per week is associated to NAFLD. I suggest to detail the diagnostic criteria for NAFLD in the methods (US? Biopsy?). Moreover, the discussion does not consider a recently published paper by Garcés-Rimón M et al. (PLoS ONE 2016), which may be considered for launching hypothesis on the reduced risk for NAFLD in higher egg consumption. Multivariate analysis data may be also represented by a forest plot. Finally, the manuscript needs to be revised by an English native speaker.