

## ESPS PEER REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Due to the very strict link of T2D with NAFLD, Authors are kindly requested to comment this point and quote the following papers, to give a more balanced view of the problem, i.e., What about non-alcoholic fatty liver disease as a new criterion to define metabolic syndrome? World J Gastroenterol. 2013 Jun 14;19(22):3375-84. What is the role of adiponectin in obesity related non-alcoholic fatty liver disease? World J Gastroenterol. 2013 Feb 14;19(6):802-12. Serum Bcl-2 concentrations in overweight-obese subjects with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease.. World J Gastroenterol. 2011 Dec 28;17(48):5280-8. JNKs, insulin resistance and inflammation: A possible link between NAFLD and coronary artery disease. World J Gastroenterol. 2011 Sep 7;17(33):3785-94. doi: 10.3748/wjg.v17.i33.3785. Spleen: A new role for an old player? World J Gastroenterol. 2011 Sep 7;17(33):3776-84. High prevalence of nonalcoholic fatty liver in patients with idiopathic venous thromboembolism.. World J Gastroenterol. 2010 Dec 28;16(48):6119-22. Hepatic steatosis, low-grade chronic inflammation and hormone/growth factor/adipokine imbalance World J Gastroenterol. 2010 Oct 14;16(38):4773-83.

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To: Prof. Lian-Sheng Ma Editor in Chief World Journal of Orthopedics Title: "Diabetic foot syndrome: immune-inflammatory features as possible cardiovascular markers in diabetes" Dear Editor, We have read through the manuscript and we think that several limitations could be outlined: 1) Although English is not my native language, I think that the manuscript deserves an English revision in order to remove some typos. 2) Please cite the aim of the review in the abstract section. 3) In the general management of the diabetic foot, the authors can discuss the paper from Ciccone MM et al.: Interventional therapy in diabetic foot: risk factors, clinical events and prognosis at one year follow-up (a study of 103 cases). Pak J Biol Sci. 2012 Aug 15;15(16):789-94. 4) Furthermore, I think that novel approaches to PAD and its consequences should be considered, such as shock waves therapy (see for example Ciccone MM et al. Adv Ther. 2012 Aug;29(8):698-707).

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A study in Title of : "Diabetic foot syndrome: immune-inflammatory features as possible cardiovascular markers in diabetes" gives a well-documented DM foot pathogenesis and cardiovascular risk factors review. Generally, it is superiority enough to publish in WJC. However, these is lack of the therapeutic strategy for this troublesome and special type peripheral arterial obstructive disease.