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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Being NAFLD so important for hypertension, see... Development of new fatty liver, or resolution of existing fatty liver, over five years of follow-up, and risk of incident hypertension. J Hepatol. 2014 Jan 18., Authors should mention it, quoting the following study: 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. Concerning the link between NAFLD, obesity and Cushing, Authors should quote the following paper: Pathogenesis of hepatic steatosis: the link between hypercortisolism and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. World J Gastroenterol. 2013 Oct 28;19(40):6735-43. About the link between bowel and NAFLD, via gut flora, Authors should quote the following paper: What does irritable bowel syndrome share with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease? World J Gastroenterol. 2013 Sep 7;19(33):5402-20. About the ambient role, Authors should quote the following paper: Exposure to ambient air particulate matter and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. World J Gastroenterol. 2013 Jul 7;19(25):3951-6. About the liver-spleen axis in obesity-related NAFLD and MS comprehending hypertension Liver-spleen axis: intersection between immunity, infections and metabolism. World J Gastroenterol. 2013 Jun 21;19(23):3534-42

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In this review the authors described the feature and problems of obesity-related hypertension in children. There are several issues to be addressed. Major points The rationale of this review is unclear. This point needs to be described in "Introduction". Similar issue is applied to the Abstract. Minor points Figure 1 needs to be corrected. Boxes at the left part are overlapped.