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**Dear Editorial Board**

Thank you very much for your consideration about our work. Fortunately the referees give a positive sense about this work . Hereby I reply to comments of referees. The changes related to their comments are highlighted in the text too.

1-"First of all, Authors correctly state that..... FLI was not more effective than WC in the discrimination of NAFLD.... thus the title must contain this concept, mainly at the light that NAFLD is strictly linked to visceral adiposity, a main criterion of the MS.

Thank you very much for your kindly comment, by the way the authors are agree about the presence Title " Predictive Value of Fatty liver index for non-alcoholic fatty Liver disease: A population based study" otherwise we suggest the second one as "Fatty liver index versus waist circumference for predicting non-alcoholic fatty liver disease"

2- Obviously, Authors should discuss at large this point, quoting one of the most recent papers dealing with this often overlooked aspect that is central/abdominal fat excess determining IR, i.e., World J Gastroenterol. 2013 Jun 14;19(22):3375-84. doi: 10.3748/wjg.v19.i22.3375. What about non-alcoholic fatty liver disease as a new criterion to define metabolic syndrome? Authors should be congratulated for having performed a very appropriate statistics.

Thanks a lot for this educative comments we use this reference in text .

3- **The** work may meaningful in some extent for evaluation of the non-alcoholic fatty liver disease by using the Fatty liver Index. Thanks a lot

4- The authors developed new criteria for on-alcoholic fatty liver disease using fatty liver index. This would be perhaps beneficial to the clinical managements. Thanks a lot



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5-q1:Data sharing statement.

The data and statistical code can be asked from corresponding and first authors with Email that mentioned earlier . All participants signed a written consent that reserved along with other data in GILDRC data bank in secure. However ,present study is a observational study and there was no potential risk for participants.

6-q2: **Audio Core Tip:** The voice was attached.

7-q3:Comment .we did the comments of referees .

Thank you very much

Sincerely

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