

## Answering Reviewers

Dear editor:

I am answering reviewers as follow:

To the 1st reviewer:

Add a keyword "pathogenesis"

Add "he articles cited were identified based on a search of PubMed done in February 2018 using the criteria "NAFLD and pathogenesis and children and adolescent" with the results studies in humans and animal" at the end of introduction.

Both of them have been marked in the revised manuscript.

To the 2<sup>nd</sup>、3rd reviewer:

It is not clear whether pediatric and adult NAFLD are two different pathologic entities or just age dependent manifestations of the same disease. I added new citations to illustrate the difference between the children and adult, and also marked in the revised manuscript.

Best regards

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