Author's response to reviews

Title: Pediatric non alcoholic fatty liver disease: old and new concepts on development, progression, metabolic insight and potential treatment targets

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TO SABINA ALAM, EDITOR OF BMC Medicine
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Dear Editor,

We thank you very much for your useful comments. We are submitting the revised version of the manuscript entitled “Pediatric non alcoholic fatty liver disease: old and new concepts on development, progression, metabolic insight and potential treatment targets” by Giorgio V, Prono F, Graziano F and Nobili V. Please find attached our reply to comments.

We hope to have been satisfactory. Don’t hesitate to contact us in case of any other need of changes or question.

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Thank you in advance for your interest.

Best regards,

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POINT BY POINT REPLY

Editor:

Overlapping text with some previous reviews by Prof Nobili et al. These are:


Shorten the overlapping sections, and cite the original sources of the discussions.

Reply:

Thank you for your suggestion. Sections have been shorten (see the sections entitled “Histopathological Pattern and New Scoring Systems” and “Prevention and Treatment”) and original sources of the discussion have been cited.