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Title: Higher Plasma Homocysteine in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)

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Major compulsory revisions:

1 – It is known that plasma Hcy levels increase with increasing age. However, in the population studied was not a parity between Hcy levels and the age of patients with NAFLD (p= 0.3719). In this way, the authors state that there was no influence of age in increasing Hcy levels, as can be seen in figure 01;

![Graph showing correlation between Hcy and age](image)

*Pearson correlation statistical test

2 – The authors claim that all data necessary for the understanding of the study can be found in table 1;

3 – The authors understand that the normal reference values for Hcy vary with ethnic/geographical differences, according to data from the literature. In this study we work with the medias of Hcy values, not being necessary, therefore, to establish a cut-off value;

5 - Revised
6 - The ‘Methods’ section and table 3 were revised.

Sincerely,

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