Reviewer’s report

Title: Prevalence and Long-term Outcomes of Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease Among Elderly Individuals from the United States

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This is a well-designed study that provides important data regarding NAFLD in the elder U.S. peoples.

I have a few queries on this paper.

1. Have the authors examined the competing risk factors of mortality that confounding the analysis in this study? If not, the authors need to examine the competing risk factors of mortality.

2. Because age is a factor for calculating NAFLD fibrosis scores, the authors should take care of this when examining the association of liver fibrosis and NAFLD in elder patients.

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