Reviewer’s report

Title: Noninvasive Indices for Predicting Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease

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This is an interesting article that showed metabolic factors associated with NAFLD presence. I only have several suggestions:

- In the Introduction: before to introduce the link between NAFLD and CKD, it may be useful for the readers to talk about the metabolic pathogenic key of NAFLD, as insulin resistance; please consider these articles (PMID: 31010049, PMID: 24656139) and comment these in the Introduction. Table 2 showed the strongest role of lipid profile in this population, and only 12.5% of population have been prescribed lipid lowering agents (LLA). However, it is known the role of LLA in patients with NAFLD and CKD with considerable limitations concerning GFR. Please consider these articles (PMID: 29260404, PMID: 27477773, PMID: 29166236, PMID 28521870) and comment these in the discussion.

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