Reviewer’s report

Title: Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease

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- Background: non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is an umbrella term that range from simple fatty liver to cirrhosis and its complications. Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) is the part of the disease that include hepatocellular injury. Please report this concept and the acronym of NASH in the text.

- Natural history: report the acronym of ALT

- Pathogenesis: NAFLD is the liver border of metabolic syndrome. The natural history of NAFLD is linked with many metabolic features (Abenavoli et al. World J Gastroenterol. 2016)

- Treatment: lifestyle changes, and in particular a diet rich in fibers, vegetables with antioxidant properties is efficacy and scheduled in the treatment of NAFLD (EASL guidelines J Hepatol 2016). In particular, the benefit of Mediterranean diet was been collected (Abenavoli et al. World J Gastroenterol. 2014; Godos Int J Food Sci Nutr. 2016)

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