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Comment 1: Authors should provide an abbreviation list OR explanation within parenthesis for ALL acronyms used through the text (e.g.: line 151 – NAS CRN, line 152 – SAF Score, line 180 – FLI, line 266 – DNL, line 479 – IVD etc)

Reply 1: The explanation before each acronym has been written the first time the word appears in the text.

Comment 2: I suggest the use of percentage sign (%) throughout the text/table when reporting sensitivity/specificity values; provide confidence interval for AUROC, if possible.

Reply 2: The (%) sign has been added to the table and the text, as suggested.

Comment 3: Please correct the sentence at line 451 and 452 as the word “genes” is stated twice in the same enumeration

Reply 3: The sentence has been corrected.

Comment 4: Authors should provide a list of abbreviations below the figures

Reply 4: The references of the used abbreviations have been added below the figures.

Comment 5: Authors should correct a spelling error in figure 1 (“Steatosis” instead of “Statois”)

Reply 5: The spelling error has been corrected

Comment 6: Suggestion: in table 1 it may be easier to read and recall the information if the references were provided as author name instead of only number (e.g. “Gurian et al (30)” instead of “(30)”)

Reply 6: Data and references reported in Table 1 have been modified accordingly to the suggestions.

Comment 7: In my opinion the title is a bit misleading by using the word “management” – when I see the word “management” I expect to read about treatment management, but it may be a subjective clinician viewpoint. One suggestion would be to change it to “Diagnostic management of NAFLD...”. Regardless of the previous, it should be stated within the title that this is a narrative review.

Reply 7: The suggested modification has been done in the title.

Diagnostic management of Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: A Transformational Period in the Development of Diagnostic and Predictive Tools – A Narrative Review

Comment 8: Please correct citation at reference 38 as the Journal provided in the citation is incorrect (Correct citation: Lădaru A, Bălănescu P, Stan M, Codreanu I, Anca IA. Candidate proteomic biomarkers for non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (steatosis and non-alcoholic steatohepatitis) discovered with mass-spectrometry: a systematic review. *Biomarkers*. 2016;21(2):102-114.) and revise all references in order to assure that all citations are correct.

Reply 8: The citation 38 has been corrected as indicated, as well as all the others.