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Title of the Manuscript:	Treatment strategies for non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) include life style modifications and a major role of vitamin D. A randomized controlled trial
Type of the Article	

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The design of the study is not double-blind. This is a critical point to assess the validity of the results. In addition the Authors should evaluate markers of fibrosis in NAFLD, such as FIB4 and NAFLD score to study the validity of supplementation with vitamin-D in the population. Finally, should be of utility to assess the oxidant stress entity in the patients, by using serum markers, such as Sp-NOx2 and urinary markers, such as 8-iso-PGF1 alfa; these data should be useful, by considering the relationship existing between vitamin-D status and oxidant-stress in NAFLD.	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	This is a simple randomized trial with vitamin-D supplementation. The validity of the study could have been more attractive if the design of the study was double-blind.	

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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