

Review of: "Investigation of the effects of wet cupping therapy on some inflammatory factors in patients affected by non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD): A quasi-experimental trial study with self-controls"

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This is an article reporting promising results for the efficacy of the wet cupping therapy, a traditional application with limited clinical trials. Therefore has a scientific value.

I have some comments on the manuscript:

- Have the authors done any calculations for power analysis. Because the number of the applicants seem to be very low.
- Why patients were asked to eat some snacks before coming. Like most of the surgical procedures WCT is also recommended while fasting.
- The sites where WCT was applied were not mentioned. It should be clarified.
- The results section seems to be very confusing. It might have a better flow.
- The discussion section is weak. Must be enriched by referring more relevant literature.
- The conclusion section is also very short. It should be enriched with the main findings of the study.