

# 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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Dear Authors,

This manuscript describes 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, there are several major flaws as follows:

1. The sample size (the total number of patients) participated in this quasi-experimental study with self-control as mentioned at (2.1. Subjects) section is (16 cases) is considered small. At the same time the actual number of cases mentioned in table (1) is (15 cases) only.
2. The time interval between zero time and first session must be mentioned exactly as it will affect the length of the study if it is thirty days or forty-five days.
3. The details of the statistical program used must be mentioned.
4. A parametric test of significance should be selected.
5. A measure of variability as standard error or standard deviation of the population must be calculated to set inferential statistics rather than using percentage.
6. The results and discussion sections should be presented more clearly.
7. There are several grammatical errors. The authors are strongly advised to consult an expert in English editing.

Kind regards,

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