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# **ABBREVATIONS**

NAFLD	Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease
NASH	Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis
IDRS	Indian Diabetes Risk Score
BMI	Body Mass Index
FBS	Fasting Blood Sugar
SHT	Systemic Hypertension
SBP	Systolic Blood Pressure
DBP	Diastolic Blood Pressure
TGL	Triglyceride
TC	Total Cholesterol
HDL	High Density Lipoprotein
LDL	Low density Lipoprotein
WHR	Waist-Hip Ratio
AST	Aspartate Amino Transferase
ALT	Alanine Amino Transferase
GGT	Gamma Glutamyl Transferase
ALP	Alkaline Phosphatase
USG	Ultrasonography
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRE	Magnetic Resonance Elastography
PCOS	Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome
CKD	Chronic Kidney Disease

TLR	Toll Like Receptors		
FXR	Farnesoid X Receptor		
HOMA	Homeostatic Model Assessment		
IR	Insulin Resistance		
THV	Terminal Hepatic Venule		
RNA	Ribonucleic Acid		
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid		
SIBO	Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth		
PDFF	Proton Density Fat Fraction		
PPAR	Peroxisome Proliferator- Activated Receptors		
OGTT	Oral Glucose Tolerance Test		
PUFA	Polyunsaturated Fatty Acid		
MUFA	Monounsaturated Fatty Acid		
SNP	Single Nucleotide Polymorphism		
PNPLA3	Patatin-like Phospholipase domain-containing		
	Protein 3		
ASBT	Apical Sodium Dependent Bile acid Transporter		

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

NAFLD (non-alcoholic fatty liver disease) is a wide range of liver disorders ranging from steatosis, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis and cirrhosis. NAFLD which develops in absence of alcohol abuse has been considered as a major health burden. In western countries, there is a greater prevalence of NAFLD due to epidemics of obesity and related metabolic complications. NAFLD is replacing alcoholic and viral hepatitis as the most common aetiology of chronically elevated liver enzymes in developing countries. Type 2 diabetes mellitus, obesity, dyslipidemia, hypothyroidism, PCOS are considered as risk factors. Insulin resistance is also frequently reported in NAFLD. The IDRS (Indian diabetes risk score) is an established screening tool for diabetes using four simple parameters namely age, abdominal obesity, family history of diabetes mellitus and physical activity. It has been classified as low (<30), Medium (30-50) and high (>60) risk categories. This study is to ascertain whether IDRS can be used as a cost effective initial screening tool for NAFLD.

# AIM AND OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

## AIM OF THE STUDY:

Study of effectiveness of Indian diabetes risk score as a screening tool for nonalcoholic fatty liver disease among non-diabetics.

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY:**

## **PRIMARY OBJECTIVES:**

- To determine IDRS among non-diabetics.
- To assess the risk of NAFLD among non-diabetics using Indian diabetes risk score.
- To correlate Indian diabetes risk score with ultrasonographic evidence of fatty liver among non-diabetes.

## **SECONDARY OBJECTIVES:**

- To correlate the BMI, waist circumference, blood pressure, FBS, HBA1C, lipid profile and liver function tests results with the IDRS score.
- To correlate the BMI, waist-hip circumference ratio, blood pressure, FBS, HBA1C, lipid profile and liver function tests results with the ultrasonographic findings.

#### **REVIEW OF LITERATURE**

Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is increasingly becoming as one of the most common etiology of chronic liver disease. It is one of the important causes of cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma. NAFLD is a spectrum of liver diseases and is not a single entity. This spectrum of pathological liver disease include simple steatosis or non-alcoholic fatty liver, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis, cirrhosis and their complications, in the absence of excessive consumption of alcohol (threshold of less than 30 grams per day in men and less than 20 grams per day in women). As NAFLD patients have insulin resistance, visceral adiposity and /or hypertension, type 2 diabetes mellitus, hypertriglyceridemia and hypercholesterolemia, it is considered as hepatic manifestation of metabolic syndrome.(1–4)

#### **EPIDEMIOLOGY**

Prevalence estimates vary greatly based on the information in the population given and the diagnostic criteria used to demonstrate the diagnosis i.e. liver function biochemical parameters, ultrasonic findings and liver biopsy. The global prevalence of NAFLD is not completely defined because majority of patients are asymptomatic, however a global prevalence of 25 percent(2) was shown by the meta- analysis carried in 2016. Increased rates of NAFLD and NASH have been observed in obese patients, this had been confirmed subsequently in studies with patients undergoing bariatric surgery where the frequency of NASH and NAFLD was said to be 37 percent and 91 percent respectively.(5)

Most cases have been diagnosed in the middle age that is in fourth to sixth decade; however there has been rising increase in frequency among the adolescents and children with overweight and obesity, the prevalence of which was found to be 30%.(6) NAFLD has been reported common in men more than women but with a peaking late in women than men which is probably suggesting relationship with menopause and sex hormones.(7,8)

NAFLD (especially NASH) has high association with type 2 diabetes mellitus with prevalence percentage of 60 to 76 for NAFLD and 22 percent for NASH.(9) The role for ethnicity comes from Dallas heart study which showed ethnicity has an association with highest prevalence among the Hispanics. Lifestyle also plays a role. Sedentary lifestyle and consumption of high sugar containing sodas was associated with increased rates of NAFLD. Genetic factors such as single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) of certain specific genes were found to have association with risk of NAFLD. Patatin like phospholipase domain containing protein 3 (PNPLA3) gene was one of the first SNPs identified to have increased association with hepatic steatosis. This was common among Hispanics followed by Caucasians, which explains the increased prevalence among Hispanics. The interplay between host and genetic factors leads to development of steatosis and steatohepatitis.(10)

#### NATURAL HISTORY OF NAFLD

The natural course of NAFLD varies and fluctuates. Underlying risk factors influence the progression of the disease. Average rate of progression from one disease to another is about 7.7 years.(11) Some patients progress faster, particularly those with diabetes mellitus, older age, visceral obesity and Hispanic ethnicity.(12–14)



#### **OBESITY AND NAFLD**.

Obesity is the accumulation of body fat comes from positive energy balance, independent of the calorie intake and expenditure of energy by physical activity. Adipocytes protect tissues and organs during over nutrition and serve as reserve energy source during under nutrition. Apidocytes regulate food intake by secreting leptin which acts on hypothalamus. Adiponectin is a hormone that counteracts leptin and is found to be reduced in obesity. Although unhealthy lifestyle regulates the total body fat, mutations in the genes for receptors for leptin and adiponectin can cause changes in their levels and increase in body fat accumulation. The anti-steatotic potential of the adipocyte is exceeded by the fatty aid recirculation and lipotoxic disease starts to develop which is marked by the fatty infiltration of non-adipose tissues. The adipose tissue secretes prooxidant substances and pro-inflammatory cytokines which cause insulin resistance on lipid and glucose metabolism. This leads to group of metabolic changes called metabolic syndrome.(15)



Enlargement of adipose tissue along with insulin resistance occurs following unhealthy diet and low physical activity, and there is a increased risk of hepatic lipid deposition due to both de novo lipogenesis and lipolysis. Diets rich in saturated fatty acids causes increase in liver fat whereas intake of PUFA and MUFA tend to decrease liver fat. Fructose rich diet favors steatosis because it is metabolized mainly by the liver.

Genetic factors also play a role in body fat distribution. Gene polymorphism like PNPLA3 allele has been associated with hepatic inflammation and increase in hepatic fat levels. Other genes that are found to increase the risk are MBOAT7, TM6SF2, GCKR, and MERTK.(15)



#### NAFLD AND INSULIN RESISTANCE.

Insulin resistance (IR) is the inability of known amount of insulin (endogenous or exogenous) to stimulate metabolism of glucose in various organs especially in adipose tissue, liver and muscle. Insulin effects on lipid and protein metabolism are:

- 1. Stimulates lipogenesis and inhibits lipolysis.
- 2. Stimulates protein synthesis and inhibits protein catabolism.

IR causes impairment of both its catabolic and anabolic effects on glucose, lipid and protein. With IR there is increased diversion of fatty acids to the liver which in turn raises the risk of NAFLD.



Maximum insulin secreted is degraded by the liver and partly by muscle and kidney. While liver does not degrade the c-peptide and it is excreted majorly by the kidney. Due to this it is being used to calculate prehepatic insulin secretion and insulin clearance. The main function of insulin is to have endogenous glucose production suppressed and promote glucose storage in liver, muscle and to promote synthesis of glycogen. The liver serves as a modulator of insulin concentration in peripheral tissue whereby it decreases the clearance of insulin

when there is a peripheral insulin resistance owing to the increased demand for insulin. Therefore hyperinsulinemia occurs when there is insulin resistance.

Glucagon on the other hand as effects opposite to that of insulin which is secreted by alpha cells of pancreas. In NAFLD, the concentrations of glucagon are increased which in turn contributes to increased endogenous glucose products and cause further hepatic insulin resistance.



IR can be assessed several ways in vivo. Though there are several indices, euglycemic hyperinsulinemic clamp is the gold standard method where infusion of insulin in pharmacological amounts along with infusion of glucose to maintain a constant plasma concentration of glucose. The indices can be either based on their fasting measurements or based on OGTT measurement. The fasting indexes are QUICKI and HOMA-IR; they are derived based on the product of fasting insulin and glucose concentration. As they are measured after an overnight fasting, it has been used commonly. The cutoff of HOMA-IR is 2.0

for NAFLD. However the more predictable indexes are the ones where the concentrations of insulin and glucose are measured during the OGTT. The most used indexes are OGIS index and Matsuda index.

In diabetic patients, infusion of tracer or hyperinsulinemic euglycemic clamp would give a reliable measurement of peripheral insulin resistance because in these patients glucose concentration are altered due to impaired insulin secretion rather than insulin resistance.

Hepatic insulin resistance is defined as the inability of insulin to suppress endogenous glucose production during fasting and/or during insulin infusion. Hepatic IR is associated strongly with the lipid accumulation in liver. There is proportional increase in fasting hepatic IR to the extent of hepatic steatosis. In NAFLD subjects, there is lipotoxicity which deranges metabolic signaling which leads to metabolic alteration of lipid and glucose and impaired secretion of insulin. There is production of lipotoxic products due to partial hydrolysis of triglyceride like diacylglycerol and ceramides which in turn leads to insulin resistance by activation of various signaling pathways. Therefore glucotoxicity, lipotoxicity and insulin resistance play a major role in hepatic IR.(16)

#### ETIOPATHOGENESIS OF NAFLD.

#### A. GUT DYSBIOSIS.

A critical factor in the NAFLD pathogenesis is intestinal microbiota. Gut dysbiosis is a modification of microbiome and promotion of microbial products and microorganism translocation into the portal circulation, where it can activate liver macrophages to produce pro-inflammatory cytokines causing liver damage. With the alteration in gut microbiota, there is increase in short -chain fatty acid due increased fermentation of carbohydrates and alongside stimulation of triglyceride synthesis de novo in the liver. Choline metabolism is also altered in gut dysbiosis in NAFLD patients, which is important for hepatic lipid export and synthesis of very low density lipoprotein.

Diets rich in animal protein, simple sugars and fat promote *Bacteroides* growth, while diets enriched in vegetable carbohydrates and fibers favor abundance increase in *Prevotella*. *Ruminococcus* genus was found to be strongly associated with liver fibrosis. *Ruminococcus* ability to produce alcohol by fermenting complex carbohydrates is also responsible for liver injury.



#### MICROBIOTA IN NAFLD AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF DISEASE.

#### B. **INTESTINAL PERMEABILITY**.

The intestinal permeability and barrier integrity is influenced by the intestinal microbiota. A causal relationship between NASH and small intestinal bacterial overgrowth (SIBO) has been established. SIBO causes alteration in gut permeability by damaging the tight junctions in the intestine which causes liver to get exposed to inflammatory cytokines like tumor necrosis factor  $-\alpha$ , interleukin 1- $\alpha$  and pro- inflammatory cytokines like lipopolysaccharide, both leads to dysregulation of inflammatory activity and hepatic injury.

Together with intestinal dysbiosis and increased permeability of the intestine, there is translocation of microbial products and microorganism. The microbial associated molecular patterns get recognized by the receptors on stellate and kupffer cells through pattern recognition receptors and cause inflammation. Various Toll like receptors (TLRs) get activated by the cell wall components like lipopolysaccharides and DNA material which subsequently causes liver damage by activation of inflammatory cascade.

### C. BILE ACID METABOLISM.

In human the primary bile acids secreted are cholic acid and chenodeoxycholic acid. Before bile is excreted, these are conjugated to major extent with glycine and lesser with taurine and released after meal into the duodenum. In the distal ileum there is reabsorption of these conjugated bile acids by the apical sodium dependent bile acid transporter (ASBT) and recirculated through enterohepatic circulation via portal blood to the liver.

The nuclear farnesoid X receptor (FXR) regulates the synthesis of bile acid whereas microbiota influences bile acid excretion and production. Active reuptake of bile acid via ASBT in small intestine is prevented by deconjugation of bile acid by microbial bile salt hydrolases. These deconjugated bile acids are converted to secondary bile acids through a  $7\alpha$ -dehydroxylation by the microbiota. Desoxycholic acid and lithocolic acid are reabsorbed by passive diffusion as they are hydrophobic. This small proportion which enters the enterohepatic circulation acts as signaling molecules.

There is a shift of balance between the primary and secondary bile acids due to bacterial overgrowth, favoring the secondary bile acids. The two classes of bile acid has differences in affinity for FXR, the secondary bile acids causes an overall increase synthesis of bile acid by liver by modulating FXR. This disturbance in balance causes host immune response and metabolic stress which leads to progression of liver disease.

#### D. <u>DIET AND GUT MICROBIOTA.</u>

Changes in dietary components of macronutrients have an effect on microbial metabolic activity. Fat and protein from animal based diet are associated with increase of microbial RNA and DNA encoding sulphite reductases and increase in bile concentration in feces. Hydrogen sulphite produces bowel inflammation. Impaired insulin sensitivity and white adipose tissue inflammation is caused by saturated fatty diet due to the alteration of microbiota. Protection against inflammation and adiposity is seen with microbiota, where the diet rich in unsaturated fatts.

#### E. THERAPEUTIC PERSPECTIVE FROM GUT-LIVER AXIS.

Core of therapy is lifestyle modification. The strategies commonly used for manipulating gut microbiota are:

#### 1. PREBIOTICS:

Acts by gut microbiota modulation by favoring the growth of certain species of bacteria by making nutrients available. It reduces the gut permeability by stimulation of glucagon peptide-2 thereby decreasing the bacterial translocation.

In NASH patients, there is a reduction of endotoxin, serum AST and hepatic steatosis observed in treatment with both prebiotics and probiotics.

#### 2. PROBIOTICS:

Probiotics are the yeast or a live bacterium of human origin when consumed provides health benefits by modulation of microbiota of intestine. Similarly to prebiotics, probiotics minimizes endotoxin and normalize intestinal permeability. It also acts at the level of TLRs modulating the response.

#### 3. ANTIBIOTICS:

Certain antibiotics like rifaximin which is non-absorbable used primarily in the treatment of hepatic encephalopathy, has shown to reduce the bacterial translocation. Rifaximin use was found to reduce the circulating endotoxin levels, AST and ferritin in NAFLD subjects. But due systemic effects, the timing of therapy should identified. The effect of neomycin and polymycin in combination with a fructose supplement has shown a decrease in hepatic fat accumulation. Cidomycin is another antibiotic molecule with positive effects on inflammatory factors and liver function indices like AST and ALT.

#### 4. FECAL MICROBIOTA TRANSPLANTATION:

It is the process in which the feces from a healthy donor are collected and transplanted to a sick person. It transplants both dead and live microorganism, small and large intestine cells, small food particles and bacterial metabolic products. Benefits arise due to an increase in microbial diversity with favorable microbes and stimulation of mucosal immunity. It is an invasive procedure with adverse events, which are mainly infectious.(17)

#### HISTOPATHOLOGY OF NAFLD.

#### A. <u>STEATOSIS:</u>

Deposition of lipids in the hepatocyte cytoplasm mainly triglycerides is hepatic steatosis. Within the hepatocytes the lipids are stored in vesicles and push the nucleus to periphery when large. When the hepatocyte contains lipid droplets more than 5% it is considered as simple steatosis. It is usually describes as microvesicular, macrovesicular, or mixed.

#### 1. MACROVESICULAR STEATOSIS:

It is characterized by both a few small fat droplets and a nucleus that is centrally placed or by a large single fat droplet that displaces the nucleus to periphery and almost replaces the cytoplasm. The former is also called mediovesicular steatosis or small droplet macrovesicular steatosis.

#### 2. MICROVESICULAR STEATOSIS:

Here the nucleus remains central but the cytoplasm of the hepatocyte has a foamy appearance because of the numerous tiny lipid droplets.

#### 3. MIXED:

It is characterized by large areas of macrovesicular steatosis with few small nonzonal patches of microvesicular steatosis.



# PICTURE SHOWING MACROVESICULAR STEATOSIS (BLACK AND WHITE ARROWS) AND LIPOGRANULOMA(ARROW HEAD).

The pattern of injury is centrilobular in early NAFLD where terminal hepatic venule (THV) is the first to show steatosis. But the entire acinus/lobule is affected as disease progresses. In NAFLD it is rare to have pure steatosis, there is usually chronic mononuclear cell infiltrate is present in liver parenchyma. Portal tracts can also show mild chronic inflammation.

#### B. STEATOHEPATITIS:

The diagnosis of steatohepatitis is made with minimal histological criteria like:

- a. Steatosis.
- b. Lobular inflammation.
- c. Hepatocellular injury (in the form of balloning)

With centrilobular prediliction. Fibrosis is not a mandatory feature in the diagnosis of NASH.

The key histological feature is hepatocyte ballooning and along with lobular inflammation it reflects the disease activity. Ballooning of hepatocyte occurs due to loss of keratin 8 and 18(filament cytoskeleton of hepatocyte), microtubular alterations secondary to oxidative stress, endoplasmic reticulum dilatation and modification of microvesicular intracytoplasmic fat. As a result they lose their polygonal shape and become rounded. It is described as classical and non classical forms.

#### a. Classical form:

Here the ballooned hepatocytes are larger by 1.5 -2 times as compared to the normla non-steatotic hepatocytes.

#### b. Non-classical form:

These are norma sized ballooned hepatocyte retaining the characteristic cytoplasmic changes and the round shape.



# PICTURE SHOWING BALLOONED HEPATOCYTE (BLACK ARROWS), STEATOSIS WITH INFLAMMATORY FOCI (ARROW HEADS) AND MALLORY-DENK BODIES(WHITE ARROW) CLOSE <u>TO THV.</u>

Mallory-denk bodies are inclusions in cytoplasm of eosinophilic hyaline material comprising insoluble ubiquinated proteins, which occurs occasionally in the ballooned heaptocyte.

#### C. FIROSIS IN NASH.

Steatohepatitis is often followed by fibrosis which can progress to cirrhosis in few patients. The deposition of extracellular matrix ocurs initially around the sinusoids in the space of disse (sinusoidal or perisinusoidal fibrosis) and also around the heaptocytes (pericellular).



# PICTURE SHOWS SINUSOIDAL FIBROSIS IN ZONE 3 AND PERIPORTAL FIBROSIS. MASSON TRICHROME STAINING COLLAGEN FIBRES BLUE.

The first affected are centrilobular areas and as disease progresses the portal and periportal areas get affected. As the disease progresses the fibrous septa originating from portal tracts and THV merge to form central-portal, portalportal and central-central colagenous bridges.(bridging fibrosis). This leads to architectural remodeling resulting in regenerating hepatocyte as nodular areas surrounded by fibrous septa.



# PICTURE SHOWS THIN SINUSOIDAL AND PERICELLULAR

# FIBROSIS NEAR ZONE 3.



# PICTURE SHOWS BRIDGING FIBROUS SEPTA (THICK) WITH CIRUMSCRIBED STEATOTIC LIVER PARENCHYMAL NODULES.

The most important prognostic factor predicting mortality in NAFLD is the fibrosis stage. It also predicts the time to development of severe disease.

Other histological nonspecific features in NAFLD are:

- I. Glycogenated nuclei in periportal hepatocytes.
- II. Megamitochondria.
- III. Mild heaptic siderosis.(18)

## NON-INVASIVE DIAGNOSTIC APPROACH TO NAFLD AND NASH

An ideal non-invasive biomarker should predict:

- Severity of the liver disease.
- Progression and occurrence of decompensation and complications.
- Response to pharmacological and lifestyle corrections.



#### A. **BIOLOGICAL MARKERS.**

#### 1. MARKERS OF DISEASE SEVERITY.

In the pathogenesis of NASH apoptosis is one of the feature. One of the potential non-invasive marker is serum CK-18 fragments and total length CK-18 measurement is based on that. Other scoring invasive methods are: NASH test (panel of 13 parameters age, sex, height, weight, triglycerides, total cholesterol, α2-macroglobulin, apolipoproteina A1, haptoglobulin, GGT, ALT, AST and total bilirubin) ,NASH(ION) score (panel includes triglycerides, ALT, waist-hip ratio and HOMA) and NASH score which includes a genetic variable PNPLA3 genotype, fasting insulin and AST. Latest score developed with better accuracy is NASH ClinLipMet score.

#### 2. <u>PREDICTION OF FIBROSIS SEVERITY.</u>

*demographic/serum markers:* these include APRI (AST: platelet ratio), BARD score (BMI, AST/ALT ratio, diabetes), FibroMeter (AST, glucose, ferritin, ALT, platelet, age, body weight), FIB-4 (age, ALT, AST, platelet), NFS (age, BMI, hyperglycemia, albumin, platelet, AST/ALT ratio) and HEPAMET (age, female gender, diabetes, HOMA, albulmin, AST and platelet). All these reflect biological processess and risk factors assocciated with fibrosis and not the mechanism.

Serum fibrosis panel: this includes ELF panel , FibroTest, HepaScore, ADAPT, NASH F2-F4 and MACK-3 test. These panels look at the collagen turnover within the liver. The mostly used ones are FibroTest , ELF and HepaScore. The fibrotest includes a combinations of apolipoprotein, haptoglobulin, GGT adgusted for gender and age, total bilirubin and serum  $\alpha$ 2-macroglobulin.

#### 3. PROGNOSTIC MARKERS.

The markers with prognostic value are BMI, diabetes, waist circumference, arterial hypertension, HOMA-IR, NAFLD fibrosis score and fibrometer. Among them FibroMeterV2G had the best prediction of all cause mortality.

#### 4. MARKERS OF TREATMENT RESPONSE.

These are CK-18, NASHRES score, PNLPA3 G allele, HBA1C, ALT and NAFLD fibrosis score. Advantage is that it serves as preliminary tool to predict histological changes.(19)

#### B. <u>RADIOLOGICAL DIAGNOSTICS.</u>

*Steatosis diagnosis: ultrasound(USG)*- inferred qualitatively based on the brightness of liver sonographic images as compared to the adjacent structures and categorized as mild, moderate, severe degree. For screening purposes the approximate sensitivity and specificity are 80% and 86% respectively. CT- not used frequently due to high radiation exposure. It is more specific than USG. In unenhanced CT, where reduced attenuation correlated with the intrahepatic steatosis. *MRI*- there are two methods, MR spectroscopy (MRS) and MRI-based

proton density fat fraction (PDFF). In MRS the signal intensities correspond to specific frequency of which fat signal fraction is quantified. It had good sensitivity. MRI-PDFF assess the ratio between MR-visible triglyceride protons to sum of the water and triglyceride protons.

*Fibrosis diagnosis:* USG based methods include vibration controlled transient elastography, sheer wave elastography and acoustic radiation force impulse. Magnetic resonance elastography (MRE) is also used for quantitaive fibrosis assessment. Multiparametric MRI/MRE is a better methodology to assess the severity of NASH.(20)



# DIAGNOSTIC ALGORITHM OF NAFLD AT PRIMARY CARE.

## TREATMENT

# A. DIETARY ADVICE:

Hypocaloric diet poor in carbohydrates and fats tend to reduce liver fat content. MUFA and PUFA are beneficial for NAFLD improvement.to reduce saturated fatty acids and fructose corn syrup consumption. Advised 5%-10% weight loss and calorie restriction of 500-750or less per day. Omega-3 fatty acid supplementation decreases steatosis.(21)

## B. EXERCISE ADVICE:

Aerobic and/ or resistance training exercises help to improve the insulin resistance with a goal of expenditure of 400 calories per week.

- Aerobic (e.g. jogging, cycling):
  - 150-300 min/week of moderate-to-vigorous intensity  $(50-70\% \text{ VO}_2\text{peak}) \ge 3 \text{ days/week}$
- Resistance (strength training):
  - 2-3 sets of 8-12 repetitions (70-85% 1RM) 2-3 days/week
- For weight maintenance:  $\uparrow$  volume of exercise
- For improvement in cardiorespiratory fitness and glycaemic control: 
   intensity of exercise

## **RECOMMENDED EXERCISE PRESCRIPTION IN NAFLD.(22)**

## C. <u>PHARMACOTHERAPY:</u>

*i. Current pharmacotherapy: thiazolidinediones* (glitazones) which are PPAR gamma agonist are used help by promoting adipocyte differentiation into insulin sensitive small adipocytes. It also increases adiponectin. *Antioxidants* like *vitamin E* given as 800IU/day acts by preventing activation of stellate cell and improves liver fibrosis and necrosis. Other drugs used are *incretin mimetics, pentoxyphylline, statins* and *ezetimibe*.

ii. *Future developing pharmacotherapy: FXR agonists- obeticholic acid*, it is synthetic bile which on activation of FXR causes multiple metabolic effects which causes improvement of NASH histology. *PPAR alpha/delta agonist – elafibranor* also acts by inhibiting hepatic lipogenesis, inducing hepatic fatty acid beta oxidation and reduced hepatic inflammation. *Chemokines –cenicriviroc*, a selective inhibitor of CCR2 AND CCR5, is found to reduce chronic liver inflammation by decreasing monocyte infiltration. *Fatty acid- bile acid conjugate –aramchol* has antisteatotic action by decreasing the synthesis of MUFA and triglycerides. *Antifibrotics agents –simtuzumab, galectin-3 inhibitors.*(23)

#### D. BARIATRIC SURGERY.

Intragastric balloon, adjustable gastric banding, sleeve gastromy, roux-en-y gastric bypass and biliopancreatic division are some of the bariatric options for NASH.(24)

#### E. LIVER TRANSPLANTATION.

Comorbids limit eligibility and recurrent steatosis post transplantation reported.
## **MATERIALS AND METHODS:**

- *Type of study:* Crossectional study.
- *Study area:* Government Stanley medical college and hospital, Chennai.
- *Study population:* Out Patients in the department of master health checkup, in government Stanley medical college and hospital.

#### • Inclusion criteria:

- 1. Patients in the age group 18 or more.
- 2. Patients not previously diagnosed with diabetes mellitus.

#### • Exclusion criteria:

- 1. Patients age group less than 18.
- 2. Patients previously diagnosed with diabetes mellitus.
- 3. Any quantity of alcohol consumption based on history
- 4. Patients with a known hepatic disease or cirrhosis.
- 5. Pregnant woman.
- Sample size:

Based on the reference study done by Dr.Anbalagan et al, Mohan's diabetes foundation, Chennai

Formula:

n = Z2pq / d2

Where Z = 1.96 (statistical significant constant for 95% CI)

p =4.6 %( Proportion of Non diabetic adults belonging to Indian diabetes risk score less <30 (mild risk) from previous study.)</p>

q = 95.4% (100-p)

d = 4% absolute precision On substituting, in the formula

 $n = 3.84 \ x \ 4.6 \ x \ 95.4 \ / \ 16$ 

n = 105

Adding 10% non-response rate (i.e., 10% of 105=11)

n = 116 (minimum sample size)

Therefore Sample size n = 130 (1 group).

• *Study duration:* March 2021 to September 2021 (6 months).

#### • Methodology:

After obtaining informed written consent from the patients / attenders, relevant history was obtained and was subjected to physical examination. For each patient IDRS score was calculated and recorded.

Particulars	Score
Age:	
<35 years	0
35 - 49 years	20
≥ 50 years	30
Waist circumference:	
Waist < 80 cm [female], <90 cm [male]	0
Waist < 80 - 89 cm [female], < 90 – 99 cm [male]	10
Waist ≥ 90 cm [female], ≥ 100 cm [male]	20
Physical activity:	
Vigorous exercise [regular] or strenuous [manual] work at home / work	0
Moderate exercise [regular] or moderate physical activity at home / work	10
Mild exercise [regular] or mild physical activity at home / work	20
No exercise and sedentary activities at home / work	30
Family history of diabetes:	
No diabetes in parents	0
One parent is diabetic	10
Both parents are diabetic	20

#### Table 1 : The MDRF – Indian Diabetes Risk Score [IDRS]<sup>3</sup>

If the score is....

 $\geq$  60: Very HIGH RISK of having diabetes. Oral Glucose Tolerance Test (OGTT) is recommended to rule out diabetes. If this is not possible, at least a random blood sugar or a fasting blood sugar should be done 30 - 50 : The risk of having diabetes is MODERATE. It is still recommended to have the above check up. <30 : Risk of having diabetes is probably LOW

Further various biochemical and radiological investigations like fasting blood sugar, Hba1c, liver function test, fasting lipid profile and ultrasonic scanning of abdomen were carried out.

The USG parameters included for diagnosis were increased echogenicity of liver, decreased penetration of sound, lack of visibility of vascular structures within the liver due to ill-defined portal walls and increase in the liver size in mid-clavicular line >15.5cm and the fatty liver was graded. The data collected was entered in,Microsoft Excel and analysed.

## STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

The collected data were analysed with IBM SPSS Statistics for Windows, Version 23.0. (Armonk, NY: IBM Corp).To describe about the data descriptive statistics frequency analysis, percentage analysis were used for categorical variables and the mean & S.D were used for continuous variables. To find the significant difference in the multivariate analysis the one way ANOVA with Tukey's Post-Hoc test was used. To find the significance in categorical data Chi-Square test was used. In all the above statistical tools the probability value .05 is considered as significant level.

Age distribution								
	Frequency	Percent						
21 - 30 yrs	33	25.4						
31 - 40 yrs	58	44.6						
41 - 50 yrs	27	20.8						
Above 50 yrs	12	9.2						
Total	130	100.0						
Mean $\pm$ SD = 38 $\pm$ 9 yrs								

## Table 1: Age distribution



Figure 1

The above table shows Age distribution were <21-30 years is 25.4%, 31-40 years is 44.6%, 41-50 years is 20.8%, >50 years is 9.2%. The patients between 31- 40 years were the maximum number in the study population.

Gender distribution								
Frequency Percent								
Male	67	51.5						
Female	63	48.5						
Total	130	100.0						

## Table 2: Gender distribution.



## Figure 2

The above table depicts the Gender distribution, where females constitute 48.5% and males were 51.5% of the study population.

Comorbidities								
	Frequency	Percent						
HYPOTHYROID	11	8.5						
PCOS	2	1.5						
SHT	6	4.6						
SHT,CKD	2	1.5						
SHT,HYPOTHYROID	2	1.5						
NO	107	82.3						
Total	130	100.0						

#### **Table 3: Distribution of Comorbidities**



Figure 3

The above table shows Comorbidities distribution were hypothyroidism is 8.5%, PCOS is 1.5%, SHT is 4.6%, SHT with CKD is 1.5% and SHT together with hypothyroidism is 1.5%. Majority of the study population had no comorbidities which constitute 82.3%.

IDRS Score							
	Frequency	Percent					
< 30	12	9.2					
30 - 50	70	53.8					
>= 60	48	36.9					
Total	130	100.0					

## **Table 4: Distribution of IDRS Score**





The above table depicts the distribution of IDRS score of the study population were 9.2% of them had score less than 30, maximum number of people in the study had score between 30-50 which is 53.8% and those with score  $\geq 60$  were 36.9%.

			IDRS			Total	χ2-	n voluo	
			< 30	30 - 50	>= 60	Total	value p-value	p-value	
Gender H	Mala	Count	10	26	31	67	13.935	0.001 **	
	Male	%	83.3%	37.1%	64.6%	51.5%			
	Female	Count	2	44	17	63			
		%	16.7%	62.9%	35.4%	48.5%			
Total		Count	12	70	48	130			
		%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			
** Highly Statistical Significant at p < 0.01 level									

Table 5: Comparison of Gender with IDRS by Pearson's Chi-Square test



The above table shows comparison between Gender with IDRS by Pearson's Chi-square test were  $\chi 2=13.935$ , p=0.001<0.01 which shows highly statistical significant association between Gender and IDRS. The percentage of females were high for score ranging 30-50 whereas males were higher in the group with score greater than 60.

			USG				Total	χ2-	n valua
			Normal	Ι	II	III	Total	value	p-value
	< 30	Count	8	4	0	0	12		
	< 30	%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	30 - 50	Count	50	18	0	2	70	34.885	0.0005 **
IDKS		%	71.4%	25.7%	0.0%	2.9%	100.0%		
	>= 60	Count	21	8	17	2	48		
		%	43.8%	16.7%	35.4%	4.2%	100.0%		
Total		Count	79	30	17	4	130		
		%	60.8%	23.1%	13.1%	3.1%	100.0%		
** Highly	Statistical	l Signific	ant at $p < 0$	0.01 level					

Table 6: Comparison of IDRS with USG by Pearson's Chi-Square test.



The above table shows comparison between IDRS with USG by Pearson's Chisquare test were  $\chi 2=34.885$ , p=0.0005<0.01 which shows highly statistical significant association between IDRS and USG.

Out of the 130 people in the study, 79 (60%) had normal ultrasonic finding and remaining 51(39.2%) had fatty liver in various grades. Of the 51 people who had fatty liver, 7.8% had low risk score, 39.2% had medium risk score and 52.9% with high IDRS score. Therefore maximum number of fatty liver subjects had scores greater than 60.

Table 7(a):	Comparison	of BMI with	IDRS by	Oneway	ANOVA	test.
	Comparison			01101143		

	IDRS	N	Mean	SD	F-value	p-value			
	< 30	12	22.4	0.5					
BMI	30 - 50	70	23.4	1.4	34.989	0.0005 **			
	>= 60	48	25.4	1.7					
** Highly Statistical Significant at p < 0.01 level									

Dependent Variable		MD	Std.	n voluo	95% C.I			
		(I-J) Error		p-value	LB	UB		
	. 20	30 - 50	9352	.4627	0.111 #	-2.033	.162	
<ul><li>&lt; 30</li><li>BMI</li><li>30 - 50</li></ul>	< 30	>= 60	-2.9833*	.4780	0.0005 **	-4.117	-1.850	
	30 - 50	>= 60	-2.0481*	.2776	0.0005 **	-2.706	-1.390	
** Highly Statistical Significant at $p < 0.01$ and # No Significant at $p > 0.05$								





The above table shows the comparison of BMI with IDRS by using Oneway ANOVA were F-value=34.989, p-value=0.0005 < 0.01, which shows highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.

# Table 7(b): Comparison of BMI with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-Square

## test.

		Fatty	/ liver	Total	χ2-	n voluo			
		Positive	Negative	Total	value	p-value			
BMI	- 25	Count	21	71	92		0.0005 **		
	< 23	%	41.2%	89.9%	70.8%				
	>= 25	Count	30	8	38	25 579			
		%	58.8%	10.1%	29.2%	55.528			
Total		Count	51	79	130				
		%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%				
** Highly Statistical Significance at p < 0.01 level									



Figure 7(b)

The above table shows comparison between BMI with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-square test were  $\chi 2=35.528$ , p=0.0005<0.01 which shows highly statistical significant association between BMI and Fatty liver.

On comparing normal subjects with those having fatty liver, the proportion of people with BMI greater than or equal to 25 were higher among the fatty liver group. About 90% of the non-fatty liver group had BMI less than 25.

 Table 8: Comparison of Waist Circumference with the IDRS by Oneway

 ANOVA test.

	IDRS	N	Mean	SD	F-value	p-value			
Waist Circumference	< 30	12	84.3	3.7					
	30 - 50	70	85.2	4.5	19.664	0.0005 **			
	>= 60	48	90.0	4.2					
** Highly Statistical Significant at p < 0.01 level									

Dependent Variable			Std. Error	p-value	95% C.I		
Dependent variable					MID (I-J)	LB	UB
Waist circumference < 30 30 - 50	30 - 50	9095	1.3484	0.779 #	-4.107	2.288	
		>= 60	-5.6667*	1.3929	0.0005 **	-8.970	-2.363
	30 - 50	>= 60	-4.7571*	.8088	0.0005 **	-6.675	-2.839
** Highly Statistic	cal Signif	icant	at p < 0.01 a	nd # No Sig	nificant at p	> 0.05	



The above table shows the comparison of SBP with IDRS by using Oneway ANOVA were F-value=16.168, p-value=0.0005 < 0.01, which shows highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.

Among the average waist circumference in three groups of IDRS, subjects with score greater or equal to 60 has the maximum of 90cm.

# Table 9: Comparison of waist hip circumference with Fatty liver by

<b>Pearson's</b>	Chi-Sq	uare test.
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Candan					/ liver	T-4-1	χ2-	n valua	
Gender				Positive	Negative	Iotai	value	p-value	
Male Total			Count	11	32	43			
	WIID	< 0.9	%	40.7%	84.2%	66.2%		0.0005 **	
	WIK	>=	Count	16	6	22	12 201		
		0.9	%	59.3%	15.8%	33.8%	15.521		
	Total Count %		27	38	65				
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%				
		<	Count	5	27	32			
	WIID	0.85	%	20.8%	65.9%	49.2%			
Famala	WIK	>=	Count	19	14	33	10.076	0.0005	
Female		0.85	%	79.2%	34.1%	50.8%	12.270	**	
	Total Course		Count	24	41	65			
			%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			
** Highly	Statistic	al Signi	ficance a	t p < 0.01 1	evel				



The above table shows comparison between WHR with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-square test were Male  $\Box^2=13.321$ , p=0.0005<0.01, Female  $\Box^2=12.276$ , p=0.0005<0.01 which shows highly statistical significant association between WHR and Fatty liver.

The above figure depicts the distribution of waist hip ratio gender wise between fatty liver positive and negative groups. Among males, the percentage of subjects with WHR  $\geq 0.9$  were greater among the fatty liver positive subjects whereas the proportion with WHR < 0.9 was higher with the non-fatty subjects.

Similarly among females, the proportion of subjects below 0.85 was higher with non-fatty liver people whereas for WHR greater than 0.85 the maximum proportion is from the fatty liver subjects.

Table 10:	Comparison	of SBP	with the	<b>IDRS</b> by	Oneway	ANOVA	test.
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	IDRS	N	Mean	SD	F-value	p-value		
	< 30	12	115.3	6.3				
SBP	30 - 50	70	118.5	6.3	16.168	0.0005 **		
	>= 60	48	124.2	6.1				
** Highly Statistical Significant at p < 0.01 level								

Dependent Variable			Std. Error	p-value	95% C.I		
		MD (1-J)			LB	UB	
	30 - 50	-3.1238	1.9436	0.246 #	-7.733	1.486	
SBP	< 30	>= 60	-8.8333*	2.0078	0.0005 **	-13.595	-4.072
	30 - 50	>= 60	-5.7095*	1.1658	0.0005 **	-8.474	-2.945

\*\* Highly Statistical Significant at p < 0.01 and # No Significant at p > 0.05



The above table shows the comparison of SBP with IDRS by using Oneway ANOVA were F-value=16.168, p-value=0.0005 < 0.01, which shows highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.

	IDRS	N	Mean	SD	F-value	p-value		
DBP	< 30	12	72.7	6.8				
	30 - 50	70	73.8	6.4	9.541	0.0005		
	>= 60	48	78.8	7.0	· **			
** Highly Statistical Significant at p < 0.01 level								

Table 11: Comparison of DBP with the IDRS by Oneway ANOVA test.

Dependent Variable			Std.	n-value	95% C.I					
		NID (I-J)	Error	p-value	LB	UB				
< 30 30 - 50	< 20	30 - 50	-1.1048	2.0713	0.855 #	-6.017	3.807			
	< 30	>= 60	-6.1667*	2.1397	0.013 *	-11.241	-1.092			
	30 - 50	>= 60	-5.0619*	1.2424	0.0005 **	-8.008	-2.116			
** Highly Statistical S	** Highly Statistical Significance at p < 0.01 ,* Significant at p < 0.05 and # No Statistical Significance at p > 0.05									



The above table shows the comparison of DBP with IDRS by using Oneway ANOVA were F-value=9.541, p-value=0.0005 < 0.01, which shows highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.

Table 12a: Compariso	on of FBS with the I	DRS by Oneway	ANOVA test.
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	IDRS	N	Mean	SD	F-value	p-value		
FBS	< 30	12	83.2	3.3				
	30 - 50	70	86.0	5.5	54.312	0.0005 **		
	>= 60	48	96.6	6.8				
** Highly Statistical Significant at p < 0.01 level								

Dependent Variable		MD (I-I)	Std. Error	p-value	95% C.I		
				p funde	LB	UB	
	< 30 FBS 30 - 50	30 - 50	-2.8333	1.8446	0.278 #	-7.208	1.541
FBS		>= 60	-13.4792*	1.9055	0.0005 **	-17.998	-8.960
		>= 60	-10.6458*	1.1064	0.0005 **	-13.270	-8.022
** Hig	hly Statisti	cal Signifi	cant at p < 0.01	and # No S	ignificant at	p > 0.05	



## Figure 12a

The above table shows the comparison of FBS with IDRS by using Oneway ANOVA were F-value=54.312, p-value=0.0005 < 0.01, which shows highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.

## Table 12b: Comparison of FBS with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-Square

test.

			Fatty liver		Total	χ2-	n value
		Positive	Negative	10181	value	p-value	
FBS < < 100 -	< 100	Count	39	75	114		
	%	76.5%	94.9%	87.7%			
	100 -	Count	12	4	16	9.792	0.002 **
	125	%	23.5%	5.1%	12.3%		
T ( )		Count	51	79	130		
Total	10141		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
** Highly	v Statistic	al Signifi	cance at p <	0.01 level			



#### Figure 12b

The above table shows comparison between FBS with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-square test were  $\Box^2=9.792$ , p=0.002<0.01, which shows highly statistical significant association between FBS and Fatty liver.

Among the 130 previously non-diabetic subjects, 23.5% among the fatty liver group and 5.1% among the non-fatty liver group had FBS in the pre-diabetic range. The highest FBS value observed in the study was 108 mg/dl.

Table 13(a): Comparison of HBA1C with the IDRS by Oneway ANOVA test

	IDRS	N	Mean	SD	F-value	p-value	
HBA1C	< 30	12	5.5	0.1			
	30 - 50	70	5.5	0.2	46.393	0.0005 **	
	>= 60	48	5.8	0.2			
** Highly Statistical Significant at p < 0.01 level							

Dependent Variable		MD	Std.	n voluo	95% C.I			
Dependent	ependent variable		(I-J)	Error	p-value	LB	UB	
	< 30	30 - 50	0957	.0544	0.187 #	225	.033	
HBA1C		>= 60	3813*	.0562	0.0005 **	514	248	
	30 - 50	>= 60	2855*	.0326	0.0005 **	363	208	
** Highly St	** Highly Statistical Significant at p < 0.01 and # No Significant at p > 0.05							





The above table shows the comparison of HBA1C with IDRS by using Oneway ANOVA were F-value=46.393, p-value=0.0005 < 0.01, which shows highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.

#### Table 13(b): Comparison of HBA1C with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-

			Fatty liver		Total	χ2- value	p-value
		Positive	Negative	10181			
HbA1C < 5.7 -	< 5 7	Count	21	57	78		
	< 3.7	%	41.2%	72.2%	60.0%	- 12.390	0.0005 **
	5.7 - 6.4	Count	30	22	52		
		%	58.8%	27.8%	40.0%		
Total		Count	51	79	130		
		%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
** Highly S	** Highly Statistical Significance at p < 0.01 level						

### **Square test**



## Figure 13(b)

The above table shows comparison between HBA1C with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-square test were  $\chi 2=12.390$ , p=0.0005<0.01 which shows highly statistical significant association between HBA1C and Fatty liver.

The percentage of subjects with HBA1C <5.7 are 41.2% and 72.2% among fatty liver positive and negative group respectively. On the other hand the percentage of fatty liver subjects were higher (58.8%) with HBA1C in the range 5.7-6.4, as compared to the non-fatty liver people (27.8%).

## Table 14(a): Comparison of Total cholesterol with the IDRS by Oneway

	IDRS	N	Mean	SD	F-value	p-value	
	< 30	12	157.5	9.2			
Total cholesterol	30 - 50	70	175.3	19.2	13.762	0.0005 **	
	>= 60	48	190.3	26.0			
** Highly Statistical Significant at p < 0.01 level							

#### ANOVA test

Dependent Variable				Std.		95% C.I		
Dependent variat	ependent variable		MD (I-J)	Error	p-value	LB	UB	
Total cholesterol	< 20	30 - 50	-17.8143*	6.6884	0.024 *	-33.676	-1.953	
	< 30	>= 60	-32.7917*	6.9090	0.0005 **	-49.176	-16.407	
	30 - 50	>= 60	-14.9774*	4.0117	0.001 **	-24.491	-5.464	
** Highly Statistical Significance at $p < 0.01$ and * Significant at $p < 0.05$								





The above table shows the comparison of Total cholesterol with IDRS by using Oneway ANOVA were F-value=13.762, p-value=0.0005 < 0.01, which shows highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.

# Table 14(b): Comparison of Total cholesterol with Fatty liver by Pearson's

<b>Chi-Square</b>	test
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			Fatty live	r	Total	v2 value	n voluo
		Positive	Negative	Totai	χ <sup>2</sup> - value	p-value	
< 200	Count	28	71	99			
	< 200	%	54.9%	89.9%	76.2%	- 20.872	0.0005 **
IC.	>= 200	Count	23	8	31		
		%	45.1%	10.1%	23.8%		
Total		Count	51	79	130		
		%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
** Highl	** Highly Statistical Significance at p < 0.01 level						



#### Figure 14(b)

The above table shows comparison between TC with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-square test were  $\chi 2=20.872$ , p=0.0005<0.01 which shows highly statistical significant association between TC and Fatty liver.

The figure depicts the percentage of subjects with TC lesser than 200 was maximum with non-fatty liver patients (89.9%) as compared to the fatty liver patients (54.9%). However fatty liver patients were found in greater proportion (45.1%) as compared to non-fatty liver subjects (10.1%) when the TC was greater than 200.

# Table 15(a): Comparison of Triglyceride with the IDRS by Oneway

# ANOVA test

	IDRS	Ν	Mean	SD	F-value	p-value		
Triglyceride	< 30	12	94.0	6.3				
	30 - 50	70	129.9	42.6	17.690	0.0005 **		
	>= 60	48	170.4	56.4				
** Highly Statistical Significant at p < 0.01 level								

Dependent Variable		MD (I-J) Std. Error p		n voluo	95% C.I		
				p-value	LB	UB	
Triglyceride 3	< 30	30 - 50	-35.8714*	14.5451	0.040 *	-70.365	-1.378
		>= 60	-76.4167*	15.0250	0.0005 **	-112.049	-40.785
	30 -50	>= 60	-40.5452*	8.7241	0.0005 **	-61.235	-19.856
** Highly Statistical Significance at p < 0.01 and * Significant at p < 0.05							





The above table shows the comparison of Triglyceride with IDRS by using Oneway ANOVA were F-value=17.690, p-value=0.0005 < 0.01, which shows highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.

 Table 15(b): Comparison of Triglyceride with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi

Square	test
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			Fatty liver		Total	χ2- value	p-value	
		Positive	Negative	Total				
TGL -	<	Count	22	66	88		0.0005 **	
	150	%	43.1%	83.5%	67.7%			
	>= 150	Count	29	13	42	23.138		
		%	56.9%	16.5%	32.3%			
Total		Count	51	79	130			
		%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			
** Highl	** Highly Statistical Significance at p < 0.01 level							



#### Figure 15(b)

The above table shows comparison between TGL with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-square test were  $\chi 2=23.138$ , p=0.0005<0.01 which shows highly statistical significant association between TGL and Fatty liver.

The figure that the shows frequency of TGL below 150 higher was more in the non-fatty liver subjects (83.5%) as compared to the fatty liver patients (43.1%). The subjects with TGL >= 150 were maximum with the fatty liver subjects (56.9%) as compared to the non-fatty liver subjects (16.5%).

	IDRS	N	Mean	SD	F-value	p-value		
HDL	< 30	12	41.7	4.0				
	30 - 50	70	42.7	4.8	6.166	0.003 **		
	>= 60	48	39.8	3.5				
** Highly Statistical Significant at p < 0.01 level								

Table 16(a): Comparison of HDL with the IDRS by Oneway ANOVA test.

Dependent Variable			MD (I-J)	Std. Error	p-value	95% C.I	
						LB	UB
HDL	< 30	30 - 50	9905	1.3415	0.741 #	-4.172	2.191
		>= 60	1.8333	1.3857	0.385 #	-1.453	5.120
	30 - 50	>= 60	2.8238*	.8046	0.002 **	.916	4.732
** Highly Statistical Significant at $p < 0.01$ and # No Significant at $p > 0.05$							



Figure 16(a)

The above table shows the comparison of HDL with IDRS by using Oneway ANOVA were F-value=6.166, p-value=0.003 < 0.01, which shows highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.

### Table 16(b): Comparison of HDL with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-Square

#### test.

			Fatty liver		Total	v2 value	n voluo
			Positive	Negative	Total	χ <sup>2</sup> - value	p-value
	< 40	Count	33	22	55		0.0005 **
HDL		%	64.7%	27.8%	42.3%	17.249	
	>= 40	Count	18	57	75		
		%	35.3%	72.2%	57.7%		
Total C		Count	51	79	130		
		%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
** Highly Statistical Significance at $p < 0.01$ level							



Figure 16(b)

The above table shows comparison between HDL with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-square test were  $\chi 2=17.249$ , p=0.0005<0.01 which shows highly statistical significant association between HDL and Fatty liver.

Among the fatty liver group majority of the subjects had HDL less than 40, whereas among the non-fatty liver patients majority of them had HDL greater than 40.

Table 17(a): Comparison of LDL with the IDRS by Oneway ANOVA test.

	IDRS	N	Mean	SD	F-value	p-value		
LDL	< 30	12	97.0	8.6				
	30 - 50	70	108.1	18.0	4.28	0.016 *		
	>= 60	48	116.4	29.0				
* Statistical Significant at $p < 0.05$ level								

Dependent Variable			MD (I-J)	Std. Error	p-value	95% C.I		
						LB	UB	
LDL	< 30	30 - 50	-11.0381	6.9429	0.254 #	-27.503	5.427	
		>= 60	- 19.3417 <sup>*</sup>	7.1720	0.022 *	-36.350	-2.333	
	30 - 50	>= 60	-8.3036	4.1643	0.118 #	-18.179	1.572	
* Significant at p < 0.05 and # No Statistical Significance at p > 0.05								





The above table shows the comparison of LDL with IDRS by using Oneway ANOVA were F-value=4.280, p-value=0.016<0.05, which shows statistical significant difference at p <0.05 level.

## Table 17(b): Comparison of LDL with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-Square

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			Fatty liver		Total	χ2- value	p-value	
			Positive	Negative	Total			
LDL	< 100	Count	13	50	63		0.0005 **	
		%	25.5%	63.3%	48.5%	17.731		
	>= 100	Count	38	29	67			
		%	74.5%	36.7%	51.5%			
Total Count %		Count	51	79	130			
		%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			
** Highly Statistical Significance at $p < 0.01$ level								

test.


#### Figure 17(b)

The above table shows comparison between LDL with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-square test were  $\chi 2=17.731$ , p=0.0005<0.01 which shows highly statistical significant association between LDL and Fatty liver.

In this study, LDL values were derived from the measured values of total cholesterol, triglyceride and HDL. Among the fatty liver group majority of the subjects had LDL greater than 100 (74.5%), whereas among the non-fatty liver patients majority of them had LDL lesser than 100 (63.3%).

#### Table 18: Comparison of Total bilirubin with the IDRS by Oneway ANOVA

	IDRS	N	Mean	SD	F-value	p-value		
Total bilirubin	< 30	12	0.8	0.1				
	30 - 50	70	0.8	0.1	0.292	0.747 #		
	>= 60	48	0.8	0.1				
# No Statistical Significance at p > 0.05 level								

test.





The above table shows the comparison of Total bilirubin with IDRS by using Oneway ANOVA were F-value=0.292, p-value=0.747>0.05, which shows no statistical significant difference at p >0.05 level.

Table 19: Comparison of Direct bilirubin between the IDRS by Oneway

	IDRS	N	Mean	SD	F-value	p-value		
Direct bilirubin	< 30	12	0.3	0.0				
	30 - 50	70	0.3	0.1	1.038	0.357 #		
	>= 60	48	0.3	0.1				
# No Statistical Significance at p > 0.05 level								

### ANOVA test



#### Figure 19

The above table shows the comparison of Direct bilirubin with IDRS by using Oneway ANOVA were F-value=1.038, p-value=0.357>0.05, which shows no statistical significant difference at p >0.05 level.

# Table 20(a): Comparison of AST between the IDRS by Oneway ANOVA

# test

	IDRS	N	Mean	SD	F-value	p-value		
AST	< 30	12	28.0	5.2				
	30 - 50	70	29.1	6.4	8.151	0.0005 **		
	>= 60	48	33.3	5.6				
** Highly Statistical Significant at p < 0.01 level								

Dependent Variable			Std.	n voluo	95% C.I			
		MD (I-J)	Error	p-value	LB	UB		
	< 30	30 - 50	-1.1429	1.8769	0.816 #	-5.594	3.308	
AST		>= 60	-5.3333*	1.9389	0.019 *	-9.931	735	
	30 - 50	>= 60	-4.1905*	1.1258	0.001 **	-6.860	-1.521	
** Highly Statistical Significance at $p < 0.01$ , * Significant at $p < 0.05$ and # No								
Statistical S	Significance	p = at p > 0.0	)5					



Figure 20(a)

The above table shows the comparison of AST with IDRS by using Oneway ANOVA were F-value=8.151, p-value=0.0005 < 0.01, which shows highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.

 Table 20(b): Comparison of AST with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-Square

 test

			Fatty liver	Fatty liver		χ2-	n_value	
			Positive	Negative	Total	value	p-value	
AST <	< 20	Count	15	51	66			
	< 30	%	29.4%	64.6%	50.8%			
	>=	Count	36	28	64	15 216	0.0005 **	
	30	%	70.6%	35.4%	49.2%	13.310		
Total		Count	51	79	130			
		%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			
** Highly Statistical Significance at p < 0.01 level								



Figure 20(b)

The above table shows comparison between AST with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-square test were  $\Box^2=15.316$ , p=0.0005<0.01 which shows highly statistical significant association between AST and Fatty liver.

Among the fatty liver group most of the subjects had AST greater than 30 (70.6%), whereas among the non-fatty liver patients majority of them had AST lesser than 30 (64.6%).

Table 21(a): Comparison of ALT with the IDRS by Oneway ANOVA test.

	IDRS	N	Mean	SD	F-value	p-value		
ALT	< 30	12	30.5	4.9				
	30 - 50	70	34.8	10.4	7.168	0.0005 **		
	>= 60	48	40.0	8.2				
** Highly Statistical Significant at p < 0.01 level								

Dependent Variable			Std.	n valua	95% C.I			
Dependent variable			IVID (I-J)	Error	p-value	LB	UB	
< 30 30 - 50	30 - 50	-4.3000	2.8975	0.302 #	-11.171	2.571		
	< 30	>= 60	-9.5417*	2.9931	0.005 **	-16.640	-2.444	
	30 - 50	>= 60	-5.2417*	1.7379	0.009 **	-9.363	-1.120	
** Highly Statistical Significant at p < 0.01 and # No Significant at p > 0.05								





The above table shows the comparison of ALT with IDRS by using Oneway ANOVA were F-value=7.168, p-value=0.0005<0.01, which shows highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.

Table 21(b): Comparison of ALT with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-Square

test

		Fatty liver		Total	χ2-	n-value		
		Positive	Negative	Total	value	p-value		
ALT <=	Count	26	71	97				
	< 40	%	51.0%	89.9%	74.6%		0.0005 **	
	>= 40	Count	25	8	33			
		%	49.0%	10.1%	25.4%	24.751		
Total		Count	51	79	130			
		%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			
** Highly Statistical Significance at p < 0.01 level								



Figure 21(b)

The above table shows comparison between ALT with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-square test were  $\chi 2=24.751$ , p=0.0005<0.01 which shows highly statistical significant association between ALT and Fatty liver.

Among the non-fatty liver patients majority of them had ALT lesser than 40 (89.9%), whereas among the fatty liver group 51% had ALT less than 40 and 49% had ALT greater than 40.

 Table 22: Comparison of AST/ALT between the IDRS by Oneway ANOVA

test	

	IDRS	N	Mean	SD	F-value	p-value		
AST/ALT	< 30	12	0.9	0.0				
	30 - 50	70	0.9	0.1	1.363	0.260 #		
	>= 60	48	0.8	0.1				
# No Statistical Significance at $p > 0.05$ level								





The above table shows the comparison of AST/ALT with IDRS by using Oneway ANOVA were F-value=1.363, p-value=0.260>0.05, which shows no statistical significant difference at p >0.05 level.

	IDRS	N	Mean	SD	F-value	p-value		
	< 30	12	143.8	17.9				
ALP	30 - 50	70	160.9	18.1	11.399	0.0005 **		
	>= 60	48	174.0	26.0				
** Highly Statistical Significant at p < 0.01 level								

Table 23(a): Comparison of ALP with the IDRS by Oneway ANOVA test.

Dependent Variable			Std.	n voluo	95% C.I			
		MD (I-J)	Error	p-value	LB	UB		
ALP		30 - 50	-17.0810*	6.6675	0.031 *	-32.893	-1.269	
	< 30	>= 60	-30.2083*	6.8874	0.0005 **	-46.542	-13.875	
	30 - 50	>= 60	-13.1274*	3.9991	0.004 **	-22.611	-3.643	
** Highly Statistical Significance at $p < 0.01$ and * Significant at $p < 0.05$								



Figure 23(a)

The above table shows the comparison of ALP with IDRS by using Oneway ANOVA were F-value=11.399, p-value=0.0005 < 0.01, which shows highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.

 Table 23(b): Comparison of ALP with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-Square

 test

		Fatty liver	Fatty liver			n valua	
		Positive	Negative	Total	χ <sup>2</sup> - value	p-value	
ALP	< 150	Count	14	39	53	6.165	0.013 *
	< 150	%	27.5%	49.4%	40.8%		
	>= 150	Count	37	40	77		
		%	72.5%	50.6%	59.2%		
Total		Count	51	79	130		
		%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
* Statistical Significance at p < 0.05 level							



Figure 23(b)

The above table shows comparison between ALP with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-square test were  $\chi 2=6.165$ , p=0.013<0.05 which shows statistical significant association between ALP and Fatty liver.

Among the fatty liver patients most of them had ALP greater than or equal to 150 (72.5%), whereas among the non-fatty liver group 49.4% had ALP less than 150 and 50.6% had ALP greater than 150.

Table 24(a): Comparison of GGT with the IDRS by Oneway ANOVA test.

	IDRS	N	Mean	SD	F-value	p-value
	< 30	12	30.0	4.6		
GGT	30 - 50	70	30.1	5.0	5.954	0.0005 **
	>= 60	48	33.1	4.8		
** Highly Statistical Significant at p < 0.01 level						

Dependent Variable			Std.	p-value	95% C.I		
		MD (I-J)	Error		LB	UB	
< 30 GGT	< 20	30 - 50	0714	1.5163	0.989 #	-3.667	3.524
	< 30	>= 60	-3.1042	1.5663	0.121 #	-6.819	.610
	30 - 50	>= 60	-3.0327*	.9095	0.003 **	-5.190	876
** Highly Statistical Significant at p < 0.01 and # No Significant at p > 0.05							





The above table shows the comparison of GGT with IDRS by using Oneway ANOVA were F-value=5.954, p-value=0.0005 < 0.01, which shows highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.

Table 24(b): Comparison of GGT with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-Square

		Fatty liver		Total	χ2-	n valua	
		Positive	Negative	10101	value	p-value	
GGT	< 20	Count	16	48	64		0.001 **
	< 30	%	31.4%	60.8%	49.2%	10.708	
	>= 30	Count	35	31	66		
		%	68.6%	39.2%	50.8%		
Total		Count	51	79	130		
		%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
** Highly Statistical Significance at p < 0.01 level							

test.



#### Figure 24(b)

The above table shows comparison between GGT with Fatty liver by Pearson's Chi-square test were  $\chi 2=10.708$ , p=0.001<0.01 which shows highly statistical significant association between GGT and Fatty liver.

Among the fatty liver group majority of the subjects had GGT greater than or equal to 30 (68.6%), whereas among the non-fatty liver patients more than half of them had GT lesser than 30 (60.8%).

#### Table 25: Comparison of Total protein with the IDRS by Oneway ANOVA

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	IDRS	N	Mean	SD	F-value	p-value
Total protein	< 30	12	7.8	0.2		
	30 - 50	70	7.8	0.3	0.056	0.945 #
	>= 60	48	7.8	0.3		
# No Statistical Significance at p > 0.05 level						





The above table shows the comparison of Total protein with IDRS by using Oneway ANOVA were F-value=0.056, p-value=0.945>0.05, which shows no statistical significant difference at p >0.05 level.

	IDRS	N	Mean	SD	F-value	p-value
Albumin	< 30	12	4.0	0.3		
	30 - 50	70	4.0	0.2	0.53	0.590 #
	>= 60	48	3.9	0.2		
# No Statistical Significance at $p > 0.05$ level						

Table 26: Comparison of Albumin with the IDRS by Oneway ANOVA test.





The above table shows the comparison of Albumin with IDRS by using Oneway ANOVA were F-value=0.530, p-value=0.590>0.05, which shows no statistical significant difference at p >0.05 level.

#### RESULTS

- The Age distributions were <21-30 years 25.4%, 31-40 years 44.6%,</li>
  41-50 years 20.8% and >50 years 9.2%.
- The Gender distribution were Female -48.5%, Male 51.5%.
- The Comorbidities distributions were hypothyroidism 8.5%, PCOS 1.5%, SHT 4.6%, SHT with CKD 1.5% and SHT together with hypothyroidism 1.5%. Majority of the study population had no comorbidities which constitute 82.3%.
- The IDRS Score distributions were < 30 is 9.2%, 30 50 is 53.8%, >= 60 are 36.9%.
- The comparison of Gender with the IDRS, which shows that there was highly statistical significant association between Gender and IDRS.
- The comparison of IDRS with the USG, which shows that there was highly statistical significant association between IDRS and USG.
- The comparison of BMI with the IDRS, which shows that there was highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.
- The comparison of BMI with the Fatty liver, which shows that there was highly statistical significant association between BMI and Fatty liver.
- The comparison of Waist Circumference with the IDRS, which shows that there was highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.
- The comparison of waist hip ratio with the Fatty liver, which shows that there was highly statistical significant association between waist hip ratio and Fatty liver.

- The comparison of SBP with the IDRS, which shows that there was highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.
- The comparison of DBP with the IDRS, which shows that there was highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.
- The comparison of FBS with the IDRS, which shows that there was highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.
- The comparison of FBS with the Fatty liver, which shows that there was highly statistical significant association between FBS and Fatty liver.
- The comparison of HBA1C with the IDRS, which shows that there was highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.
- The comparison of HBA1C with the Fatty liver, which shows that there was highly statistical significant association between HBA1C and Fatty liver.
- The comparison of Total cholesterol with the IDRS, which shows that there was highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.
- The comparison of Total cholesterol with the Fatty liver, which shows that there was highly statistical significant association between Total cholesterol and Fatty liver.
- The comparison of Triglyceride with the IDRS, which shows that there was highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.
- The comparison of TGL with the Fatty liver, which shows that there was highly statistical significant association between TGL and Fatty liver.

- The comparison of HDL with the IDRS, which shows that there was highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.
- The comparison of HDL with the Fatty liver, which shows that there was highly statistical significant association between HDL and Fatty liver.
- The comparison of LDL with the IDRS, which shows that there was statistical significant difference at p <0.05 level.
- The comparison of LDL with the Fatty liver, which shows that there was highly statistical significant association between LDL and Fatty liver.
- The comparison of Total bilirubin with the IDRS, which shows that there was no statistical significant difference at p >0.05 level.
- The comparison of Direct bilirubin with the IDRS, which shows that there was no statistical significant difference at p >0.05 level.
- The comparison of AST with the IDRS, which shows that there was highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.
- The comparison of AST with the Fatty liver, which shows that there was highly statistical significant association between AST and Fatty liver.
- The comparison of ALT with the IDRS, which shows that there was highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.
- The comparison of ALT with the Fatty, which shows that there was highly statistical significant association between ALT and Fatty liver.
- The comparison of AST/ALT with the IDRS, which shows that there was no statistical significant difference at p >0.05 level.

- The comparison of ALP with the IDRS, which shows that there was highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.
- The comparison of ALP with the Fatty liver, which shows that there was statistical significant association between ALP and Fatty liver.
- The comparison of GGT with the IDRS, which shows that there was highly statistical significant difference at p <0.01 level.
- The comparison of GGT with the Fatty liver, which shows that there was highly statistical significant association between GGT and Fatty liver.
- The comparison of Total protein with the IDRS, which shows that there was no statistical significant difference at p >0.05 level.
- The comparison of Albumin with the IDRS, which shows that there was no statistical significant difference at p >0.05 level.

#### DISCUSSION

The overall prevalence of NAFLD among the 130 subjects was 39.2%. Indian study conducted by *Anbalagan et al*(25) showed a prevalence of 24.7%.

The mean age in the study was found to be  $38 \pm 9$  years. Similarly in the study conducted by *Anbalagan et al*(25) showed mean age of  $40 \pm 11.9$  years. In some IDRS scores, age factor has contributed to a high value which implies that the prevalence, of NAFLD increases with age.

The gender distribution of the study is 51.5% males and 48.5% females. Of the 51 individuals with fatty liver, 56.8% were males and 43.8% were females. Most relevant studies have reported NAFLD to be common, in men than women with a later peaking prevalence for advanced disease in postmenopausal women. Findings were similar to study conducted on the basis of ultrasound findings and biopsy, *Singh SP et al.*, *Amarapurkar et al.*, *and Bahrami et al.*, (26–28) showed male predominance in NAFLD, in their respective studies.

The mean body mass index of the study were  $22.4 \pm 0.5$  in low risk,  $23.4 \pm 1.4$  in medium risk and  $25.4 \pm 1.2$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> among the high risk group. Higher BMI was associated with higher score. Similar findings were found in the study conducted by *Anbalagan et al.* (25)

The main finding of the, study was higher prevalence of, NAFLD among individuals with, high risk IDRS group (52.9%) as compared with individuals with medium (39.2%) and low risk scores (7.8%). Findings were similar to the study conducted by *Anbalagan et al*(25) which was published in the journal of

diabetes, science and technology. It shows that IDRS was independently associated with the ultrasonic finding of fatty liver.

Similar study carried out in the Indian population also validates the finding. *Mori et al., published in journal of clinical and diagnostic research*,(29) has inferred that IDRS has statistical significant,association with the NAFLD and that it can be used as a screening tool for NAFLD.

#### CONCLUSION

There are many clinical scoring systems for NAFLD. However this study shows that a simple clinical tool which was validated originally to identify undiagnosed diabetes in population could be used as a screening tool for identify people with high risk for NAFLD.

Since NAFLD is associated with many risk factors which are primarily cardiometabolic like obesity, dyslipidemia, diabetes and hypertension, it also helps to identify cardiovascular disease and metabolic syndrome in the population.

Therefore IDRS scoring is a cost effective tool, which contains only four clinical parameters- age, family history, waist circumference and daily physical activity of the individual, to be used as screening tool to identify high risk individuals for NAFLD where resources are limited. Those individuals with high scores could then be subjected, to more definitive tests to confirm the presence of NAFLD.

# LIMITATIONS

- Although ultrasound was sensitive in diagnosing fatty liver, its accuracy would be higher if more than 30 percent of liver has steatosis. As many studies have been conducted based on simple ultrasonogram, and so this is based on those lines.
- Liver biopsy which is gold standard for diagnosis, could not be done as it was not feasible in patients attending outpatient clinics.
- Certain investigations like fasting insulin could not be done in our setup to calculate HOMA-IR and demonstrate hyperinsulinemia.

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# **ANNEXURE - I : PROFORMA**

NAME	:			
AGE	:			
SEX	:			
ADDRESS	:			
CONTACT NUMBER	:			
COMPLAINTS	: (if any)			
PAST H/O	:			
DIABETES: 1. Yes 2. No If yes specify				
HYPERTENSION: 1. Yes 2. No If yes specify				
THYROID DISORDER:	1. Yes 2. No If yes specify			
LIVER DISEASE: 1. Yes	2. No If yes specify			
CARDIAC ILLNESS: 1.	Yes 2. No If yes specify			
STROKE: 1. Yes 2. No If yes specify				
AUTOIMMUNE DISORDER: 1. Yes 2. No If yes specify				
PCOS: 1YES 2.NO				
OTHERS				

H/O CHRONIC DRUG INTAKE:

# PERSONAL H/O:

#### SMOKING: 1. Yes 2. No

#### ALCOHOL INTAKE: 1. Yes 2. No

## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:

SEDENTARY	MILD	MODERATE	SEVERE

#### FAMILY HISTORY OF DIABETES:

NO DIABETES IN PARENTS	
ONE PARENT DIABETIC	
BOTH PARENTS DIABETIC	

#### **GENERAL EXAMINATION:**

ANTHROPOMETRY:

HEIGHT:

WEIGHT:

BMI:

WAIST CIRCUMFERENCE:

#### HIP CIRCUMFERENCE:

# WAIST-HIP RATIO:

# VITALS:

BP:	PR:	TEMP:

RR:

# **SYSTEMIC EXAMINATION:**

CVS:	RS:	P/A:

CNS:

# INVESTIGATIONS

FBS	
HBA1C	

#### LIPID PROFILE:

TOTAL CHOLESTEROL	
TRIGLYCERIDE	
LDL	
HDL	

# LIVER FUNCTION TEST:

TOTAL BILIRUBIN	
DIRECT BILIRUBIN	
SGOT	
SGPT	
ALP	
GGT	
TOTAL DTOTEIN	
ALBUMIN	

# **USG ABDOMEN AND PELVIS:**

NORMAL	
GRADE 1	
GRADE 2	
GRADE 3	

#### **ANNEXURE - II**

#### INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE CERTIFICATE



#### GOVERNMENT STANLEY MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, CHENNAL -01 INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

TITLE OF THE WORK	: "EFFECTIVENESS OF INDIAN DIABETES RISK SCORE AS A SCREENING TOOL FOR NON ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE AMONG NON DIABETICS - AT TERTIARY CARE
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR DESIGNATION DEPARTMENT	<ul> <li>: DR. HARSHINI. S,</li> <li>: PG IN GENERAL MEDICINE,</li> <li>: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL MEDICINE</li> </ul>

The request for an approval from the Institutional Ethical Committee (IEC) was considered on the IEC meeting held on 17.02.2021 at the Council Hall, Stanley Medical College, Chennai-1 at 10am.

The members of the Committee, the secretary and the Chairman are pleased to approve the proposed work mentioned above, submitted by the principal investigator.

The Principal investigator and their team are directed to adhere to the guidelines given below:

- 1. You should inform the IEC in case of changes in study procedure, site investigator investigation or guide or any other changes.
- 2. You should not deviate from the area of the work for which you applied for ethical clearance.
- 3. You should inform the IEC immediately, in case of any adverse events or serious adverse reaction.
- 4. You should abide to the rules and regulation of the institution(s).
- 5. You should complete the work within the specified period and if any extension of time is required, you should apply for permission again and do the work.
- 6. You should submit the summary of the work to the ethical committee on completion of the work.

Lember SECRETARY IEC, SMC, CHENNAI.

# ANNEXURE – III : PLAGIARISM CERTIFICATE

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#### **ANNEXURE - IV**

#### **INFORMED CONSENT**

#### EFFECTIVENESS OF INDIAN DIABETES RISK SCORE AS A SCREENING TOOL FOR NON ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE AMONG NON DIABETICS - AT TERTIARY CARE HOSPITAL IN SOUTH INDIA.

Place of study: Govt. Stanley Hospital, Chennai- 600001

I ..... have been informed about the details of the study in my own language.

I have completely understood the details of the study.

I am aware of the possible risks and benefits, while taking part in the study.

I agree to collect samples of blood/saliva/urine/tissue if study needs.

I understand that I can withdraw from the study at any point of time and even then, I can receive the medical treatment as usual.

I understand that I will not get any money for taking part in the study.

I also understand that this study is done free of cost and I need not pay any money to the investigator.

I will not object if the results of this study are getting published in any medical journal, provided my personal identity is not revealed.

I know what I am supposed to do by taking part in this study and I assure that I would extend my full cooperation for this study.

Volunteer: Name and address: Signature/thumb impression: Date: Witness: Name and address Signature/thumb impression Date:

Investigator Signature and date:
## **INFORMED CONSENT**

EFFECTIVENESS OF INDIAN DIABETES RISK SCORE AS A SCREENING TOOL FOR NON ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE AMONG NON DIABETICS - AT TERTIARY CARE HOSPITAL IN SOUTH INDIA.

Place of study: Govt. Stanley Hospital, Chennai- 600001

நான் ......இந்த ஆராய்ச்சியில் விவரங்களை முற்றிலும் புரிந்து கொண்டேன்.

ஆய்வில் பங்கு எடுத்து போது, சாத்தியமான அபாயங்கள் மற்றும் பயன்களை பற்றிநான் அறிந்துள்ளேன்.

நான் எந்தவொருவேளையிலும் ஆய்வில் இருந்து திரும்பமுடியும், அதன்பின்னர், நான் வழக்கம் போல் மருத்துவசிகிச்சை பெறமுடியும் என்று புரிந்துகொள்கிறேன்

நான் ஆய்வில் பங்குஎடுத்து பணம் எதையும் பெறமுடியாது என்று அறிந்துள்ளேன்.

இந்த ஆய்வின் முடிவுகள் எந்த மெடிக்கல் ஜர்னலில் வெளியிடப்பட இருந்தால் நான் எதிர்க்கவில்லை,

என் தனிப்பட்ட அடையாளத்தை வெளிப்படுத்தப்பட்டு இருக்ககூடாது நான் இந்த ஆய்வில் பங்கெடுப்பதன் மூலம் நான் என்ன செய்யபோகிறேன் என்று தெரியும் நான் இந்த ஆய்வில் என் முழு ஒத்துழைப்பையும் கொடுப்பேன் என்று உறுதியளிக்கிறேன்.

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## **ANNEXURE – V : MASTER CHART**

	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	н	i .	J	к	L	М	N	0
1	S.NO	NAME	AGE	GENDER	COMORBIDS	SMOKIN	ALCOHOL	PHYSICAL ACT	FAMILY H/O I	HEIGHT (cm	WEIGHT(KG	) BMI	BMI (CATEGOR	WAIST CIRC	HIP CIRCU
2	1	ANAND	35	1	NO	0	0	1	0	168	66	23.4	1	94	104
3	2	MOHAN	30	1	NO	1	0	2	0	172	68	23	1	88	102
4	3	SELVI	54	2	HYPOTHYROID	0	0	1	1	160	69	27	2	92	106
5	4	ISMAIL	56	1	SHT	0	0	2	1	172	82	27.7	2	92	98
6	5	PUSHPA	40	2	NO	0	0	2	2	160	72	28.1	2	84	93
7	6	MARY	32	2	NO	0	0	1	1	164	60	22.3	1	82	102
8	7	GAYATHRI	38	2	NO	0	0	2	1	161	62	23.9	1	84	96
9	8	JEEVA	23	1	NO	0	0	2	0	170	62	21.5	1	86	102
10	9	MUNUSAMY	48	1	NO	0	0	2	2	168	74	26.2	2	96	105
11	10	SATHIYA	41	2	HYPOTHYROID	0	0	1	1	159	62	24.5	1	87	96
12	11	HARSHA VARDHAN	27	1	NO	0	0	1	1	174	68	22.5	1	88	106
13	12	ELUMALAI	34	1	NO	0	0	2	0	175	70	22.9	1	86	105
14	13	MANI	38	1	NO	0	0	1	0	169	64	22.4	1	93	108
15	14	GEETHA	36	2	NO	0	0	1	0	167	60	21.5	1	78	94
16	15	SHIVANI	29	2	PCOS	0	0	1	2	162	68	25,9	2	89	101
17	16	RAMESH	35	1	NO	0	0	2	1	170	65	22.5	1	88	98
18	17	ANITHA	33	2	NO	0	0	2	1	156	55	22.6	1	77	90
19	18	VIJAYALAKSHMI	30	2	NO	0	0	2	1	163	68	25.6	2	85	103
20	19	SATHISH	42	1	SHT	1	0	2	1	174	75	24.8	1	86	103
21	20	BABU	44	1	NO	1	0	2	2	170	84	29.1	2	94	104
22	21	KAVITHA	39	2	NO	0	0	1	2	157	66	26.8	1	82	95
23	22	MOHANA PRIYA	34	2	NO	0	0	2	1	152	58	25.1	2	85	102
24	23	LAKSHMI	45	2	NO	0	0	1	1	160	59	23	1	86	102
25	24	GOWTHAM	27	1	NO	0	0	3	2	168	60	21.3	1	92	109
26	25	AYAUV	41	2	NO	0	0	1	0	162	60	22.9	1	83	98
27	26	KARTHICK	34	1	NO	0	0	2	1	175	78	25.5	2	94	103
28	27	JOHNSON	50	1	SHT	1	0	1	1	167	70	25.1	2	96	102
29	28	ARUN	37	1	NO	1	0	2	0	168	67	23.7	1	87	105
30	29	KRITHIKA	32	2	NO	0	0	1	2	162	65	24.8	1	93	106
31	30	SALMA	30	2	NO	0	0	2	1	156	58	23.8	1	86	95
32	31	RAMESH	40	1	NO	0	0	2	0	172	68	23	1	87	99
33	32	MAHALINGAM	43	1	NO	1	0	1	1	170	65	22.5	1	88	96
34	33	NEELA	36	2	NO	0	0	2	1	165	62	22.8	1	79	94
35	34	RANI	26	2	NO	0	0	2	1	163	59	22.2	1	82	96
36	35	SANDHIYA	23	2	NO	0	0	2	1	160	53	20.7	1	83	101
37	36	MALARKODI	33	2	HYPOTHYROID	0	0	1	1	158	60	24	1	84	99
38	37	DILIBABU	42	1	NO	0	0	1	2	166	68	24.7	1	87	102
39	38	SRINIVASAN	45	1	NO	1	0	1	1	168	72	25.5	2	96	107
40	39	SRIKANTH	37	1	NO	0	0	1	1	160	59	23	1	87	95
41	40	GAYATHRI	47	2	NO	0	0	1	2	162	65	24.8	1	87	104
42	41	KAVITHA	36	2	NO	0	0	2	0	164	69	25.7	2	82	96
43	42	KARTHICK	26	1	NO	0	0	2	1	170	64	22.1	1	85	98
44	43	DURAI	58	1	NO	1	0	1	0	172	74	25	2	94	103
45	44	MARY	53	2	SHT, HYPOTHYRO	0	0	1	0	162	67	25.5	2	87	94
46	45	GOPAL	47	1	NO	0	0	1	1	167	72	25.8	2	91	102
47	46	UDHAY KUMAR	52	1	NO	0	0	2	1	169	68	23.8	1	95	106
48	47	LATHA	37	2	NO	0	0	2	0	165	62	22.8	1	82	97
49	48	LELAVATHI	34	2	NO	0	0	1	1	157	56	22.4	1	83	98
50	49	SHANTHI	38	2	NO	0	0	1	1	160	59	23	1	78	92
51	50	ARUMUGAM	39	1	NO	0	0	2	0	174	74	24.4	1	87	98
52	51	CHANDRASEKAR	46	1	SHT	1	0	1	1	172	79	26.7	2	91	104
53	57	INDRA KUMAR	29	1	NO	1	0	2	1	170	65	22.5	1	84	95
54	53	SRIRAM	31	1	NO	0	0	1	1	169	64	22.4	1	85	98
55	54	ANAILI	26	2	HYPOTHYROID	0	0	2	1	160	58	22.7	1	86	101
56	55	LIMA	37	2	NO	0	0	2	0	161	64	24.7	1	81	96
57	56	MOHAN	43	1	NO	1	0	2	2	165	65	23.0	1	94	104
58	50	VENKATESAN	45	1	NO	1	0	1	2	163	69	25.5	2	94	07
59	58	BALAMMAL	0	2	SHT.CKD	0	0	1	0	158	60	23.0	1	78	88
60	50	SANJAY	28	1	NO	0	0	2	2	172	68	24	1	94	108
61	60	PRIYA	20	2	HYPOTHYROID	0	0	1	0	169	50	20 5	1	86	101
62	61	DANIEL RAI	35	1	NO	0	0	1	0	168	66	23.4	1	94	104
63	67	SHANTHA KUMAR	30	1	NO	1	0	2	0	172	68	23	1	88	107
64	62	RENUKA	50		HYPOTHYPOID	0	0	1	1	160	60	23	2	00	102
65	60	IMRAN	54	1	SHT	0	0	1	1	170	09	27	2	92	00
66	64	SELVI	30		NO	0	0	2	1	1/2	73	20.4	2	92	20
00	05	JELVI	40	2	NU	0	0	2	2	100	12	20.1	2	84	33

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Ľ.	0.86	В	3	132	80	108	2	6	2	210	2	256	2	38	1	120.
5	0.93	2	3	128	86	102	2	5.8	2	220	2	138	1	35	1	157.
)	0.9	В	3	118	68	98	1	5.9	2	226	2	230	2	34	1	14
	0.8	A	2	116	72	94	1	5.5	1	202	- 2	138	1	44	2	130
3	0.87	В	2	120	72	89	1	5.6	1	201	2	252	2	52	2	98
}	0.84	1	1	108	74	84	1	5.6	1	157		86	1	43	2	96
1	0.91	R	3	122	90	102	1	5.8	2	202	1	1/6	1	38	1	128
,	0.83	1	2	118	80	88	1	5.8	2	159		117	1	47	2	88
3	0.81	1	1	126	84	79	1	5.4	1	156	1	97	1	48	2	88
i	0.86	1	2	120	78	82	1	5.6	1	174	1	145	1	37	1	1
5	0.82	A	2	118	72	76	1	5.5	1	201	2	135	1	47	2	1
6	0.88	в	2	116	70	92	1	5.5	1	163	1	168	2	43	2	86
7	0.89	1	2	120	76	94	1	5.6	1	158	1	110	1	39	1	4
3	0.85	В	1	114	62	86	1	5.2	1	148	1	86	1	42	2	88
9	0.82	A	2	132	86	98	1	5.8	2	156	1	126	1	34	1	96
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2	0.86	В	3	120	76	103	2	6	2	181	1	116	1	42	2	115
3	0.83	A	2	114	68	76	1	5.7	2	202	2	235	2	36	1	1
4	0.84	A	3	126	82	99	1	5.8	2	170	1	162	2	39	1	98
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2	0.87	1	2	118	72	86	1	5.4	1	157	1	106	1	46	2	89
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ş	0.86	1	1	114	72	79	1	5.4	1	156	1	95	1	36	1	1
í.	0.91	2	3	130	80	88	1	5.8	2	260	2	136	1	40	2	192
ì	0.92	В	3	130	70	94	1	6.2	2	169	1	268	2	42	2	73
5	0.89	1	3	128	78	92	1	5.8	2	195	1	112	1	38	1	134
	0.89	1	3	124	84	87	1	5.7	2	183	1	169	2	39	1	110
	0.84	A	2	116	76	84	1	6.1	2	152	1	98	1	41	2	91
	0.84	A	2	122	72	81	1	5.5	1	169	1	86	1	52	2	99
	0.84	A	2	114	64	79	1	5.5	1	164	1	93	1	42	2	103
	0.88	1	2	116	70	89	1	5.3	1	182	1	120	1	46	2	1
	0.87	1	3	118	68	87	1	5.6	1	170	1	183	2	38	1	9
	0.88	1	1	120	70	84	1	5.5	1	176	1	102	1	43	2	112
	0.86	1	2	128	80	78	1	5.7	2	187	1	97	1	47	2	11
	0.85	В	2	118	64	80	1	5.6	1	162	1	83	1	38	1	107
	0.84	A	2	120	80	86	1	5.3	1	158	1	118	1	39	1	95
	0.9	2	3	110	70	106	2	5.8	2	162	1	103	1	49	2	9;
	0.9	2	3	128	78	98	1	5.6	1	168	1	96	1	40	2	108
	0.88	5	2	142	80	93	1	5.4	1	157	1	85	1	42	2	-
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	0.9	2	2	120	/0	94	1	5.6	1	196	1	180	2	35	1	1
	0.86	1	1	110	/4	8/	1	5.6	1	152	1	98	1	58	1	17
1	0.00		3	132	00	103	2	D E O	2	210		250	2	38	1	120
	0.93	2	3	128	60	102	2	5.8	2	220	1	. 138	1	55	1	15/
100	0.9			118		- 148						1.0				

	AF	AG	AH	AJ	AJ	AK	AL	AM	AN	AO	AP	AQ	AR	AS	AT	AU
1	LDL (CATE	TOTAL BILIRUI	DIRECT BILIR	L AST	AST (CATE	e alt	ALT (CATE	ALT/AST	AST/ALT	ALP	ALP (CATE	GGT	GGT(CATE	TOTAL PROTEIN	ALBUMIN	USG
2	2	0.8	0.4	26	1	. 28	1	1.07	0.92	176	2	30	2	7.4	4.2	1
3	1	0.9	0.3	24	1	. 27	1	1.12	0.88	138	1	26	1	7.8	4.2	0
4	2	0.8	0.3	32	2	54	2	1.68	0.59	216	2	38	2	7.5	4	2
5	2	1	0.5	30		48	2	1.6	0.62	184	2	33	2	7.3	4.1	2
7	2	0.7	0.3	28		. 32	1	1.14	0.8/	208	2	33	2	7.4	4	2
9	2	0.8	0.3	25		. 29	1	1.10	0.80	105	2	2/	1	/.8	4.1	0
9	1	0.7	0.3	20		. 34	1	1 17	0.82	148	1		1	7.8	3.8	0
10	2	1.1	0.5	27		34	1	1.25	0.00	146	1	28	1	8	43	1
11	1	0.7	0.3	28	1	27	1	0.96	1.03	146	1	27	1	7.7	3.9	0
12	1	0.8	0.3	22	1	. 28	1	1.27	0.78	173	2	27	1	8.1	4.3	0
13	1	0.9	0.3	25	1	. 29	1	1.16	0.86	147	1	. 29	1	8.2	4.4	0
14	2	0.8	0.2	27	1	. 28	1	1.03	0.96	194	2	42	2	7.8	3.7	0
15	2	1.1	0.5	22	1	. 36	1	1.63	0.61	135	1	26	1	7.4	3.6	0
16	1	0.7	0.2	26	1	. 29	1	1.11	0.89	136	1	. 27	1	7.8	4	1
17	1	0.7	0.3	30	2	29	1	0.96	1.03	129	1	28	1	8.2	4.2	0
18	1	0.9	0.3	25	1	. 26	1	1.04	0.96	110	1	27	1	7.9	3.8	0
19	1	0.7	0.2	30	2	36	1	1.2	0.83	187	2	. 29	1	7.6	3.7	1
20	2	0.8	0.3	20	1	. 28	1	1.4	0.71	143	1	. 28	1	7.8	3.5	0
21	2	0.9	0.2	34		42		1.23	0.8	230	2	38	2	/.4	3.7	3
22	2	1.2	0.4	26	1	22	1	1.05	0.94	104	1	. 34	1	0.2	4.1	1
24	1	0.9	0.5	20		36	1	1.20	0.73	174	2	37	2	7.4	3.0	0
25	1	0.7	0.4	26		27	1	1.03	0.96	148	1	28	1	7.8	4	0
26	2	0.9	0.3	34	2	39	1	1.14	0.87	146	1	32	2	7.9	3.8	0
27	1	0.8	0.3	19	1	27	1	1.42	0.7	147	1	25	1	7.8	3.7	0
28	1	0.8	0.2	38	2	43	2	1.13	0.88	197	2	42	2	7.4	3.7	2
29	1	0.7	0.2	27	1	. 28	1	1.03	0.96	172	2	24	1	8.2	4.3	0
30	1	0.9	0.4	26	1	. 29	1	1.11	0.89	165	2	27	1	7.8	3.6	0
31	2	0.8	0.3	28	2	. 27	1	0.96	1.03	182	2	36	2	7.7	3.7	1
32	1	0.9	0.3	38	2	37	1	0.97	1.02	164	2	24	1	7.4	4.2	0
33	2	0.7	0.3	40	2	45	2	1.12	0.88	147	1	30	2	7.8	4.2	2
34	2	0.8	0.3	27	1	. 34	1	1.25	0.79	174	2	28	1	7.5	4	0
35	2	0.8	0.2	26	1	. 39	1	1.5	0.66	139	1	42	2	7.3	4.1	0
36	2	0.6	0.2	31	2	38	1	1.22	0.81	141	1	32	2	7.4	4	0
3/	1	0.7	0.3	26	1	. 30	1	1.15	0.86	183	2	29	1	7.8	4.1	0
30	1	0.8	0.2	58	4	4/		1.2	0.8	143	1	56	2	8.2	4.2	0
40	2	0.0	0.2	28	1	36	1	1 28	0.8	174	2	20	2	8.2	4.2	2
41	1	0.7	0.4	35		32	1	0.91	1.09	169	2	32	2	7.8	3.8	0
42	2	0.8	0.2	54	2	83	2	1.53	0.65	183	2	42	2	8	4.3	3
43	2	0.7	0.3	36	2	38	1	1.05	0.94	156	2	35	2	7.7	4	1
44	2	0.8	0.4	38	2	41	2	1.07	0.92	162	2	31	2	8.1	4.2	2
45	1	0.8	0.3	48	2	56	2	1.16	0.85	148	1	27	1	8.2	4	2
46	2	0.6	0.2	32	2	28	1	0.87	1.14	189	2	36	2	7.9	3.6	0
47	2	0.9	0.2	37	2	. 40	2	1.08	0.92	152	2	31	. 2	7.4	3.7	1
48	1	1	0.3	32	2	. 34	1	1.06	0.94	167	2	26	i 1	7.8	4	0
49	1	0.9	0.3	27	1	. 28	1	1.03	0.96	148	1	36	1	8.2	4.2	0
50	2	0.8	0.3	40	2	. 52	2	1.3	0.76	138	1	25	1	7.9	3.8	0
51	2	1.1	0.4	29	1	. 34	1	1.17	0.85	181	2	37	2	7.7	3.7	0
52	1	0.7	0.3	42	2	53	2	1.26	0.79	206	2	30	2	7.9	3.6	0
53	2	0.8	0.3	34	2	36	1	1.05	0.94	164	2	37	2	7.4	3.7	1
54	2	0.8	0.3	32	2	31	1	0.96	1.03	162	2	30	2	8.1	4	0
55	2	0.7	0.2	27		. 32	1	1.18	0.84	168	2	28	1	7.6	3.7	1
57	1	0.9	0.3	33	4	. 39	1	1.18	0.84	102	1	2/	1	7.8	3./	0
58	1	0.0	0.2	29		. 5/	1	1.2/	0.78	145	1	32	1	1.5	3.8	0
59	1	0.7	0.3	28	1	29	1	1.03	0.96	172	2	29	1	7.8		0
60	1	0.8	0.2	36	2	44	2	1.22	0.81	172	2	31	2	8.2	4.2	1
61	2	0.7	0.2	37	2	46	2	1.24	0.8	148	1	29	1	8	3.9	1
62	2	0.8	0.4	26	1	. 28	1	1.07	0.92	176	2	30	2	7.4	4.2	1
63	1	0.9	0.3	24	1	. 27	1	1.12	0.88	138	1	26	1	7.8	4.2	0
64	2	0.8	0.3	32	2	54	2	1.68	0.59	216	2	38	2	7.5	4	2
65	2	1	0.5	30	2	48	2	1.6	0.62	184	2	33	2	7.3	4.1	2
66	2	0.7	0.3	28	1	. 32	1	1.14	0.87	208	2	35	2	7.4	4	2

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00	65	SELVI	40	2	NO	0	0	2	2	160	72	28.1	2	84	93
67	66	VISHNU	32	2	NO	0	0	1	1	164	60	22.3	1	82	102
68	67	VARALAKSHMI	38	2	NO	0	0	2	1	161	62	23.9	1	84	96
69	68	SUGUMAR	23	1	NO	0	0	2	0	170	62	21.5	1	86	102
70	69	VIGNESH	48	1	NO	0	0	2	2	168	74	26.2	2	96	105
71	70	SABANA	41	2	HYPOTHYROID	0	0	1	1	159	62	24.5	1	87	96
72	71	RAHUL	27	1	NO	0	0	1	1	174	68	22.5	1	88	106
73	72	MADHESH	34	1	NO	0	0	2	0	175	70	22.9	1	86	105
74	73	PRABHAKAR	38	1	NO	0	0	1	0	169	64	22.4	1	93	108
75	74	FATHIMA	36	2	NO	0	0	1	0	167	60	21.5	1	78	94
76	75	GEETHA	29	2	PCOS	0	0	1	2	162	68	25.9	2	89	101
77	76	GOWTHAM	35	1	NO	0	0	2	1	170	65	22.5	1	88	98
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79	78	MRIDULA	30	2	NO	0	0	2	1	163	68	25.6	2	85	103
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82	81	SANGEETHA	39	2	NO	0	0	1	2	157	66	26.8	1	82	95
83	82	ASHWANA	34	2	NO	0	0	2	1	152	58	25.1	2	85	102
84	83	RANI	45	2	NO	0	0	1	1	160	59	23	1	86	102
85	84	NARAYAN	27	1	NO	0	0	3	2	168	60	21.3	1	92	109
86	85	SARGUNAM	41	2	NO	0	0	1	0	162	60	22.9	1	83	98
87	86	KRISHNAMOORTH'	34	1	NO	0	0	2	1	175	78	25.5	2	94	103
88	87	AJAY	50	1	SHT	1	0	1	1	167	70	25.1	2	96	102
89	88	MOHAN	37	1	NO	1	0	2	0	168	67	23.7	1	87	105
90	89	JAYASHRI	32	2	NO	0	0	1	2	162	65	24.8	1	93	106
91	90	VINITHA	30	2	NO	0	0	2	1	156	58	23.8	1	86	95
92	91	KUMAR	40	1	NO	0	0	2	0	172	68	23	1	87	99
93	92	SEKAR	45	1	NO	1	0	1	1	170	65	22.5	1	88	96
94	93	GOWRI	36	2	NO	0	0	2	1	165	62	22.8	1	79	94
95	94	BHARGAVI	26	2	NO	0	0	2	1	163	59	22.2	1	82	96
96	95	CHITHRA	23	2	NO	0	0	2	1	160	53	20.7	1	83	101
97	96	MALAR	33	2	HYPOTHYROID	0	0	1	1	158	60	24	1	84	99
98	97	KANNAN	42	1	NO	0	0	1	2	166	68	24.7	1	87	102
99	98	SATHISH KUMAR	45	1	NO	1	0	1	1	168	72	25.5	2	96	107
100	99	SIVARAMAN	37	1	NO	0	0	1	1	160	59	23	1	87	95
101	100	MEENATCHI	47	2	NO	0	0	1	2	162	65	24.8	1	87	104
102	101	SUPRIYA	36	2	NO	0	0	2	0	164	69	25.7	2	82	96
103	102	LOGESH	26	1	NO	0	0	2	1	170	64	22.1	1	85	98
104	103	ELANGOVAN	58	1	NO	1	0	1	0	172	74	25	2	94	103
105	104	ARPUDHAM	53	2	SHT, HYPOTHYRC	0	0	1	0	162	60	22.9	1	87	94
106	105	SIVA KUMAR	47	1	NO	0	0	1	1	167	72	25.8	2	91	102
107	106	TAMILARASAN	52	1	NO	0	0	2	1	169	68	23.8	1	95	106
108	107	NAGESHWARI	37	2	NO	0	0	2	0	165	62	22.8	1	82	97
109	108	NILA	34	2	NO	0	0	1	1	157	56	22.4	1	83	98
110	109	LAKSHMI	38	2	NO	0	0	1	1	160	59	23	1	78	92
111	110	MUNIVEL	39	1	NO	0	0	2	0	174	74	24.4	1	87	98
112	111	RAJESH	46	1	SHT	1	0	1	1	172	79	26.7	2	91	104
113	112	SANTHOSH	29	1	NO	1	0	2	1	170	65	22.5	1	84	95
114	113	RAM	31	1	NO	0	0	1	1	169	64	22.4	1	85	98
115	114	BAVANI	26	2	HYPOTHYROID	0	0	2	1	160	58	22.7	1	86	101
116	115	VASANTHI	37	2	NO	0	0	2	0	161	64	24.7	1	81	96
117	116	PALANISAMY	43	1	NO	1	0	2	2	165	65	23.9	1	94	104
118	117	NAASIR	46	1	NO	1	0	1	2	163	68	25.6	2	88	97
119	118	YESUDHA	51	2	SHT,CKD	0	0	1	0	158	60	24	1	78	88
120	119	PUNKAJ KUMAR	28	1	NO	0	0	2	2	172	68	23	1	94	108
121	120	NITHYA	21	2	HYPOTHYROID	0	0	1	0	168	58	20.5	1	86	101
122	121	SENTHIL	51	1	NO	0	0	2	1	172	82	27.7	2	92	105
123	122	THIRU	43	1	NO	0	0	1	2	166	68	24.7	1	87	102
124	123	SUMATHI	38	2	NO	0	0	1	2	157	66	26.8	2	82	97
125	124	REBECCA	32	2	NO	0	0	1	1	164	60	22.3	1	82	102
126	125	RADHA	38	2	NO	0	0	2	1	161	62	23.9	1	84	100
127	126	YOGALAKSHMI	28	2	HYPOTHYROID	0	0	2	1	160	66	25.8	2	86	98
128	127	ASHOK	37	1	NO	1	0	2	0	168	67	23.7	1	87	105
129	128	KRISHNA	35	1	NO	0	0	2	1	170	76	26.3	2	88	97
		VALADAAATHI	28	2	NO	0	0	1	1	160	59	23	1	78	93
130	129	VALANNATTI	50												

	Ρ	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	Х	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD
66	0.9	В	3	118	68	98	1	5.9	2	226	2	230	2	34	1
67	0.8	A	2	116	72	94	1	5.5	1	202	2	138	1	44	2
68	0.87	В	2	120	72	89	1	5.6	1	201	2	252	2	52	2
69	0.84	1	1	108	74	84	1	5.6	1	157	1	86	1	43	2
70	0.91	2	3	122	80	102	2	5.8	2	202	2	176	2	38	1
71	0.9	В	3	124	92	92	1	5.9	2	160	1	134	1	38	1
72	0.83	1	2	118	80	88	1	5.8	2	159	1	117	1	47	2
73	0.81	1	1	126	84	79	1	5.4	1	156	1	97	1	48	2
74	0.86	1	2	120	78	82	1	5.6	1	174	1	145	1	37	1
75	0.82	A	2	118	72	76	1	5.5	1	201	2	135	1	47	2
76	0.88	В	2	116	70	92	1	5.5	1	163	1	168	2	43	2
77	0.89	1	2	120	76	94	1	5.6	1	158	1	110	1	39	1
78	0.85	В	1	114	62	86	1	5.2	1	148	1	86	1	42	2
79	0.82	A	2	132	86	98	1	5.8	2	156	1	126	1	34	1
80	0.83	1	2	120	60	82	1	5.5	1	189	1	132	1	35	1
81	0.9	2	3	118	70	89	1	5.9	2	234	2	146	1	38	1
82	0.86	В	3	120	76	103	2	6	2	181	1	116	1	42	2
83	0.83	A	2	114	68	76	1	5.7	2	202	2	235	2	36	1
84	0.84	A	3	126	82	99	1	5.8	2	170	1	162	2	39	1
85	0.84	1	2	120	70	89	1	5.4	1	164	1	96	1	45	2
86	0.84	A	2	110	72	84	1	5.6	1	162	1	136	1	46	2
87	0.91	2	2	118	80	86	1	5.4	1	179	1	220	2	37	1
88	0.94	2	3	138	90	106	2	6.1	2	175	1	192	2	38	1
89	0.82	1	2	120	80	86	1	5.3	1	153	1	76	1	46	2
90	0.87	В	3	124	82	98	1	5.5	1	183	1	197	2	47	2
91	0.9	В	2	120	80	84	1	5.6	1	213	2	121	1	44	2
92	0.87	1	2	118	72	86	1	5.4	1	157	1	106	1	46	2
93	0.91	2	3	120	76	94	1	5.6	1	201	2	178	2	38	1
94	0.84	A	2	110	72	79	1	5.5	1	204	2	140	1	42	2
95	0.85	В	2	114	70	87	1	5.6	1	183	1	141	1	42	2
96	0.82	A	2	106	72	83	1	5.6	1	174	1	106	1	51	2
97	0.84	A	2	120	90	86	1	5.2	1	169	1	121	1	46	2
98	0.85	1	3	116	74	92	1	5.8	2	184	1	294	2	42	2
99	0.89	1	3	128	92	104	2	6.1	2	168	1	186	2	42	2
100	0.91	2	3	126	82	99	1	5.8	2	204	2	172	2	39	1
101	0.83	A	3	126	76	94	1	6	2	156	1	86	1	39	1
102	0.85	В	2	110	74	87	1	5.6	1	223	2	106	1	41	2
103	0.86	1	1	114	72	79	1	5.4	1	156	1	95	1	36	1
104	0.91	2	3	130	80	88	1	5.8	2	260	2	136	1	40	2
105	0.92	В	3	130	70	94	1	6.2	2	169	1	268	2	42	2
106	0.89	1	3	128	78	92	1	5.8	2	195	1	112	1	38	1
107	0.89	1	3	124	84	87	1	5.7	2	183	1	169	2	39	1
108	0.84	A	2	116	76	84	1	6.1	2	152	1	98	1	41	2
109	0.84	A	2	122	72	81	1	5.5	1	169	1	86	1	52	2
110	0.84	A	2	114	64	/9	1	5.5	1	164	1	93	1	42	2
111	0.88	1	2	116	70	89	1	5.3	1	182	1	120	1	46	2
112	0.87	1	3	118	68	8/	1	5.6	1	1/0	1	183	2	38	1
113	0.88	1	1	120	70	84	1	5.5	1	176	1	102	1	43	2
114	0.86	1	2	128	80	/8	1	5.7	2	187	1	97	1	4/	2
115	0.85	D	2	118	64	08	1	5.6	1	162	1	83	1	38	1
116	0.84	A	2	120	80	80	1	5.5	1	158	1	118	1	39	1
117	0.9	2	3	110	70	100	2	5.6	2	102	1	103	1	49	2
118	0.9	2	3	128	/8	98	1	5.6	1	168	1	96	1	40	2
119	0.88	8	2	142	80	93	1	5.4	1	157	1	85	1	42	2
120	0.87	1	2	122	78	90	1	5./	2	1/1	1	180	2	45	2
121	0.85	•	2	114	00	102	1	5.0	1	220	1	92	1	39	1
122	0.87	1	3	128	80	102	2	5./	2	220	2	158	1	55	1
125	0.85	1	5	110	74	92	1	5.8	2	184	1	294	2	42	2
124	0.84	A	3	120	/6	103	2	0	2	181	1	116	1	42	2
125	0.8	A .	2	116	72	94	1	5./	2	169	1	138	1	44	2
120	0.84	n D	2	120	12	89	1	5.5	1	1/2	1	135	1	48	2
12/	18.0	•	2	118	64	00	1	5.0	1	1/0	1	160	2	55	1
120	0.82	1	2	120	80	86	1	5.5	1	155	1	150	1	46	2
129	0.9	2	2	120	/6	94	1	5.0	1	158	1	123	2	59	1
130	0.83	A	2	114	64	79	1	5.5	1	164	1	93	1	42	2
151	0.9	2	3	128	80	/8	1	5.4	1	187	1	1/2	2	4/	2

4	AE	AF	AG	AH	Al	AJ	AK	AL	AM	AN	AO	AP	AQ	AR	AS	AT	AU
67	130.4	2	0.8	0.3	25	1	29	1	1.16	0.86	165	2	27	1	7.8	4.1	0
68	98.6	1	0.7	0.3	28	1	34	1	0.82	0.82	185	2	33	2	8.2	4.2	0
69	96.8	1	0.8	0.3	24	1	27	1	1.12	0.88	148	1	26	1	7.8	3.8	0
70	128.8	2	1.1	0.4	27	1	34	1	1.25	0.79	146	1	28	1	8	4.3	1
71	95.2	1	0.7	0.3	28	1	2/	1	1.37	1.03	140	1	27	1	1.1	5.9	0
72	88.6	1	0.8	0.3	22	1	20	1	1.27	0.76	1/5	1	27	1	8.2	4.5	0
74	108	2	0.8	0.2	23	1	25	1	1.03	0.96	194	2	42	2	7.8	3.7	0
75	127	2	1.1	0.5	22	1	36	1	1.63	0.61	135	1	26	1	7.4	3.6	0
76	86.4	1	0.7	0.2	26	1	29	1	1.11	0.89	136	1	27	1	7.8	4	1
77	97	1	0.7	0.3	30	2	29	1	0.96	1.03	129	1	28	1	8.2	4.2	0
78	88.8	1	0.9	0.3	25	1	26	1	1.04	0.96	110	1	27	1	7.9	3.8	0
79	96.8	1	0.7	0.2	30	2	36	1	1.2	0.83	187	2	29	1	7.6	3.7	1
30	132	2	0.8	0.3	20	1	28	1	1.4	0.71	143	1	28	1	7.8	3.6	0
31	166.8	2	0.9	0.2	34	2	42	2	1.23	0.8	230	2	38	2	7.4	3.7	3
82	115.8	2	0.8	0.4	34	2	36	1	1.05	0.94	184	2	34	2	8.2	4.1	0
33	119	2	1.2	0.5	26	1	33	1	1.26	0.78	144	1	27	1	7.4	3.6	1
84	98.6	1	0.9	0.4	28	1	36	1	1.28	0.77	174	2	37	2	7.4	3.8	0
5	99.8	1	0.7	0.2	26	1	27	1	1.03	0.96	148	1	28	1	7.8	4	0
6	136	2	0.9	0.3	34	2	39	1	1.14	0.87	146	1	32	2	7.9	3.8	0
37	98	1	0.8	0.3	19	1	27	1	1.42	0.7	147	1	25	1	7.8	3.7	0
38	98.6	1	0.8	0.2	38	2	43	2	1.13	0.88	197	2	42	2	7.4	3.7	2
39	91.8	1	0.7	0.2	27	1	28	1	1.03	0.96	172	2	24	1	8.2	4.3	0
90	96.6	1	0.9	0.4	26	1	29	1	1.11	0.89	165	2	27	1	7.8	3.6	0
1	144.8	2	0.8	0.3	28	2	27	1	0.96	1.03	182	2	36	2	7.7	3.7	1
2	89.8	1	0.9	0.3	38	2	37	1	0.97	1.02	164	2	24	1	7.4	4.2	0
3	127.4	2	0.7	0.3	40	2	45	2	1.12	0.88	147	1	30	2	7.8	4.2	2
4	134	2	0.8	0.3	27	1	34	1	1.25	0.79	174	2	28	1	7.5	4	0
5	112.8	2	0.8	0.2	26	1	39	1	1.5	0.66	139	1	42	2	7.3	4.1	0
6	101.8	2	0.6	0.2	31	2	38	1	1.22	0.81	141	1	32	2	7.4	4	0
1	98.8	1	0.7	0.3	26	1	30	1	1.15	0.86	183	2	29	1	7.8	4.1	0
8	83.2	1	0.8	0.2	38	2	4/	2	1.2	0.8	143	1	58	2	8.2	4.2	0
9	120.6	1	0.8	0.2	3/	2	40	1	1.30	0.8	201	2	42	2	7.8	3.9	1
10	130.0	2	0.9	0.4	28	1	30	1	1.28	1.00	1/4	2	35	2	8.2	4.2	2
12	160.8	2	0.7	0.2	50	2	92	2	1.52	0.65	103	2	32	2	7.0	5.0	2
12	101	2	0.0	0.2	36	2	28	4	1.55	0.05	155	2	42	2	77	4.5	1
14	197.8	2	0.7	0.5	38	2	41	2	1.05	0.97	162	2	31	2	81	42	2
15	73.4	1	0.8	0.4	48	2	56	2	1.16	0.85	148	1	27	1	82	4.2	2
36	134.6	2	0.6	0.2	32	2	28	1	0.87	1.14	189	2	36	2	7.9	3.6	0
37	110.2	2	0.9	0.2	37	2	40	2	1.08	0.92	152	2	31	2	7.4	3.7	1
08	91.4	1	1	0.3	32	2	34	1	1.06	0.94	167	2	26	1	7.8	4	0
)9	99.8	1	0.9	0.3	27	1	28	1	1.03	0.96	148	1	36	1	8.2	4.2	0
10	103.4	2	0.8	0.3	40	2	52	2	1.3	0.76	138	1	25	1	7.9	3.8	0
11	112	2	1.1	0.4	29	1	34	1	1.17	0.85	181	2	37	2	7.7	3.7	0
12	95.4	1	0.7	0.3	42	2	53	2	1.26	0.79	206	2	30	2	7.9	3.6	0
13	112.6	2	0.8	0.3	34	2	36	1	1.05	0.94	164	2	37	2	7.4	3.7	1
14	117.6	2	0.8	0.3	32	2	31	1		1.03	162	2	30	2	8.1	4	0
15	107.4	2	0.7	0.2	27	1	32	1	1.18	0.84	168	2	28	1	7.6	3.7	1
16	95.4	1	0.9	0.3	33	2	39	1	1.18	0.84	162	2	27	1	7.8	3.7	0
17	92.4	1	0.6	0.2	29	1	37	1	1.27	0.78	145	1	32	2	7.5	3.8	0
18	108.8	2	0.7	0.3	32	2	38	1	1.18	0.84	143	1	24	1	8.2	3.6	0
9	98	1	0.7	0.3	28	1	29	1	1.03	0.96	172	2	29	1	7.8	4	0
0	88.8	1	0.8	0.2	36	2	44	2	1.22	0.81	172	2	31	2	8.2	4.2	1
1	101.6	2	0.7	0.2	37	2	46	2	1.24	0.8	148	1	29	1	8	3.9	1
2	157.4	2	1	0.5	30	2	48	2	1.6	0.62	194	2	33	2	7.3	4.1	2
3	83.2	1	0.8	0.2	22	1	47	2	2.13	0.46	173	2	38	2	8.2	4.2	0
4	115.8	2	0.8	0.4	34	2	36	1	1.05	0.94	184	2	34	2	8.2	4.1	1
5	97.4	1	0.8	0.3	25	1	29	1	1.16	0.86	145	1	27	1	7.8	4.1	0
6	97	1	0.7	0.3	28	1	34	1	1.21	0.82	185	2	33	2	8.2	4.2	0
11	103	2	0.7	0.2	27	1	32	1	1.18	0.84	147	1	28	1	7.6	3.7	1
02	91.8	1	0.7	0.2	27	1	28	1	1.03	0.96	148	1	24	1	8.2	4.3	0
20	87.2	1	0.7	0.3	30	2	29	1	0.96	1.03	169	2	28	1	8.2	4.2	1
30	105.4	2	0.8	0.5	25	1	52	2	2.08	0.48	142	1	5/	2	1.9	5.8	U

## ENTRY KEYS

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	A	8	c	D	E	F	G	Н	1	J
1	S.NO.	NUMBERS			HEIGHT	NUMBER			TOTAL BILIRUBIN	NUMBER
2									DIRECT BILIRUBIN	NUMBER
3	AGE	NUMBERS			WEIGHT	NUMBER				
4									AST	NUMBER
5	GENDER	FOR MALES- MARK AS 1			BMI	NUMBER				<30 -1
6		FOR FEMALES -MARK AS 2				<25 -1				>=30 -2
7						>=25-2				
8									ALT	NUMBER
9					WAIST CIRCUMFERENCE	NUMBER				<40 -1
10	SMOKING	YES -1								>=40 -2
11		NO-0			HIP CIRCUMFERENCE	NUMBER				
12									AST/ALT	NUMBER
13	ALCOHOL INTAKE	YES-1			WAIST - HIP CIRCUMFERENCE	NUMBER				
14						MALE <0.9 -1 ,>=0.9 -2				
15						FEMALE <0.85 -A, > =0.85 -	В			
16		NO-0							ALP	NUMBER
17					IDRS SCORE	<30 -1				<150 -1
18	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	SEDANTRY-0				30-50-2				>=150 -2
19		MILD EXERCISE -1				>= 60-3				
20		MODERATE EXERCISE-2							GGT	NUMBER
21		SEVERE EXERCISE-3			SBP	NUMBER				<30 - 1
22					DBP	NUMBER				>=30 -2
23	FAMILY H/O DIABETES	NO DIABETES IN PARENTS-0								
24		ONE PARENT DIABETIC -1			FBS	NUMBER			TOTAL PROTEIN	NUMBER
25		BOTH PARENT DIABETIC-2				<100-1			ALBUMIN	NUMBER
26						100-125-2				
27						>125- 3				
28										
29					HBA1C	NUMBER			USG	NORMAL-0
30						<5.7-1				GRADE1 FATTY LIVER-1
31						5.7-6.4 -2				GRADE-2 FATTY LIVER-2
32						>=6.5 -3				GRADE -3 FATTY LIVER'3
33	COMORBIDS	TEXT								
34					TOTAL CHOLESTEROL	NUMBER				
35						<200 -1				
36						>= 200 -2				
37										
38					TRIGLYCERIDE	NUMBER				
39						<150 -1				
40						>=150 -2				
41										
42					HDL	NUMBER				-
43						<40 -1				
44						>= 40 -2				
45										
46					LDL	NUMBER				
47						<100 -1				
48						>= 100 -2				
49						-				
50										