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| **Supplementary Table 1:** Descriptive statistics of study population.  |
|  |  **NAFLD** **(n=107)** |  **non-NAFLD** **(n=66)** |
| **Clinical Manifestation** | **Mean (SD)** | **Mean (SD)** |
| **Sex, Male** | 75.70% | 33.30% |
| **Age** | 14 (3) | 13.4 (4.7) |
| **BMI z-score** | 2.24 (0.44) | 0.4 (1.2) |
| **ALT (5-35 U/L)** | 112.6(69.4) | 384.9 (687.1) |
| **Ceruloplasmin (20-43 mg/dL)** | 25.2 (5.8) | 27.7 (7.8) |
| **Tissue copper (10-** ≤ **35 μg/g)** | 17.4 (8.7) | 35.7(32.1) |
| Analysis of all eligible subjects (n=173) including those with tissue copper concentrations > 35μg/g. Subjects with Wilson’s disease, cholestatic liver diseases, and cirrhosis were excluded.**BMI**, Body Mass Index; **ALT**, alanine aminotransferase. |