

Table 2: Histological characteristics of children and adolescents with NAFLD (according to the Kleiner scoring system).

Number (%)	NAS \geq 5 (n=102)	NAS <5 (n=169)
Steatosis		
0	2(1.9)	17(10)
1	31(30.4)	59(35)
2	23(22.5)	75(44.4)
3	46(45)	18(10.6)
Inflammation		
0	32(31.4)	77(45.5)
1	52(51)	81(48)
2	18(17.6)	11(6.5)
Ballooning		
0	48(47)	88(52)
1	26(25.5)	55(32.6)
2	28(27.5)	26(15.4)
NAS		
1		22(13)
2		60(35.5)
3		52(30.5)
4		35(21)
5	48(47)	
6	37(36.3)	
7	17(16.7)	
Fibrosis		
0	34(33.4)	45(26.6)
1	46(45)	111(65.7)
2	11(10.8)	10(5.9)
3	11(10.8)	3(1.8)