**Table:** Clinical and biochemical profile of biopsy-proven nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) patients:

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| **Parameters** | **NASH Patients (n=20)** |
| **Age (yr)** | 37.5 ± 10 |
| **BMI** | 28.1 ± 7.8 |
| **WHR** | 0.96 ± 0.08 |
| **AST (U/L)** | 64 ± 27 |
| **ALT (U/L)** | 106 ± 51 |
| **Alb (T) (mg/dl)** | 4.3 ± 0.4 |
| **Bil (T) (mg/dl)** | 1.2 ± 0.9 |
| **HOMA-IR** | 2.9 ± 1.8 |
| **TG (mg/dL)** | 175 ± 52 |
| **Total C (mg/dL)** | 180 ± 38 |
| **HDL-C (mg/dL)** | 40 ± 7.5 |
| **LDL-C (mg/dL)** | 103 ± 31 |
| **Steatosis** | 1 - 3 |
| **Fibrosis stage (F0-4)** | 0 - 4 |

**Abbreviations:** BMI, body mass index; WHR: waist-to-hip ratio; AST: aspartate aminotransferase; ALT: alanine aminotransferase; Alb (T): total albumin, Bill (T): total bilirubin; HOMA-IR: homeostatic model assessment-insulin resistance; TG: triglycerides; Total C: total cholesterol; HDL: high density lipoprotein-cholesterol; LDL: low density lipoprotein-cholesterol.