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Molecular Mechanism of Autoimmune Hepatitis and Biliary Cholangiopathy

Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, hepatology has undergone a significant development thanks to the introduction of direct-acting antiviral therapy (DAA). This will lead to the complete eradication of hepatitis C virus (HCV). Now, particular attention is being paid to autoimmune hepatitis and autoimmune cholangiopathies which, together with non-alcoholic steato-hepatitis (NASH), will represent the major cause of cirrhosis and its complications in the near future. This Special Issue will focus on the molecular mechanisms that underlie these autoimmune diseases—their development, progression, and complications—to hopefully identify specific molecular targets for their treatment.

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