

Special Issue

2nd Edition of Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: From Lifestyle to Environmental Factors

Message from the Guest Editor

Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is dramatically increasing in concert with the epidemics of both obesity and type 2 diabetes. NAFLD represents a spectrum of liver conditions ranging from simple steatosis to non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), which could result in fibrosis and ultimately to cirrhosis or hepatocarcinoma. The pathogenesis of NAFLD has been extensively studied in the last decade. However, the mechanisms underlying its progression to NASH have not been fully deciphered. Emerging evidence has proposed that the physiopathology of NAFLD is highly influenced by several dietary and environmental factors. These factors could participate in the development and progression of the disease by inducing changes in gut microbiota and/or epigenetic modifications, among other mechanisms. This 2nd Edition of the Special Issue seeks research papers on the impact of lifestyle and environmental factors on the pathogenesis of NAFLD. We especially encourage the submission of interdisciplinary work and multicountry collaborative research. We welcome original research papers using different study designs as well as systematic reviews and meta-analyses.

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