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Mechanism Research and Disease Assessment of Drug-Induced Liver Injury

Message from the Guest Editor

Drug-induced liver injury (DILI) or hepatotoxicity is a disease of the liver and a common cause of acute liver failure with unknown etiology. DILI-related injury is still poorly understood today. There is no treatment available to cure an injured liver other than the discontinuation of drugs and the removal of offending agents, which can be helpful to avoid risk involved in pre-existing liver disease patients. DILI is classified as intrinsic and idiosyncratic. Intrinsic DILI is predictable and dosedependent, whereas idiosyncratic DILI is unpredictable, dose-independent and has a variable latency period. The etiology of DILI remains complex and unclear. There is no clear categorization recommended for the classification of DILI. Therefore, it is important to understand the mechanism of DILI. This special issue welcomes the use of in vitro models, animal models, computer studies, and human studies to explore the mechanisms of DILI that may shed light on its mechanisms and potential therapeutic targets. These findings may help further shed light on future management of DILI.

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