Special Issue Hepatic Encephalopathy

Message from the Guest Editors

Hepatic encephalopathy (HE) is a neuropsychiatric syndrome present in patients with liver diseases. Several million people suffer minimal or clinical HE, which reduce their quality of life and life span. Liver disease leads to hyperammonemia and peripheral inflammation, which act synergistically to induce neuroinflammation, which alters neurotransmission, leading to cognitive and motor impairment. This Special issue includes articles on the role of hyperammonemia and changes in the gut microbiome, peripheral inflammation, neuroinflammation, neurotransmission, and other cerebral and peripheral alterations in the pathogenesis of HE on the underlying mechanisms and possible new treatments to improve neurological function in clinical or minimal HE.

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