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Metabolic Associated Fatty Liver Disease: A New Definition

Message from the Guest Editor

Worldwide, 25% of the adult population suffers from nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD). Recently, a consensus of international experts proposed that the disease acronym be changed from NAFLD to metabolic (dysfunction)-associated fatty liver disease (MAFLD). The diagnostic criteria of MAFLD are based on evidence of hepatic steatosis, in addition to one of the following three criteria, namely overweight/obesity, presence of type 2 diabetes, or evidence of metabolic dysregulation. This Special Issue will include papers investigating the pathological mechanisms, diagnostics using new biomarkers, and treatment strategies in MAFLD. Furthermore, experimental in vitro and in vivo studies examining potential new approaches to attenuate MAFLD are welcome. This Special Issue welcomes original research and review papers regarding MAFLD.

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