



Clinical Research Advances in Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

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Message from the Guest Editor

Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is rapidly becoming the most common cause of chronic liver disease in Western countries and is likely to be the most common cause of liver transplantation in the coming years. The prevalence of NAFLD is very high (up to 60%) in patients with type 2 diabetes or obesity, especially in candidates for bariatric surgery. NAFLD has been strongly associated with Metabolic syndrome. However, there is growing evidence of a more complex pathophysiology in which pro-inflammatory pathways play a key role. Therefore, NAFLD can be considered a multisystem disease that requires multidisciplinary assessment.

The aim of this Special Issue is to address the multiple aspects of NAFLD as a new indication for liver transplantation, highlighting the impact of associated comorbidities and recent advances in optimal treatment and therapies for these patients.





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