

## Special Issue

# Recent Clinical Research on Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

### Message from the Guest Editor

The last decade saw enormous progress in our ability to treat and control chronic hepatitis C virus liver disease. In more recent years, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) has emerged as a significant cause of liver disease, affecting millions worldwide. This chronic condition is characterized by the build-up of fat in the liver, which can lead to inflammation, fibrosis, and even cirrhosis. While the traditional risk factors for liver disease, such as hepatitis C, have declined due to effective treatment and prevention measures, NAFLD has become more prevalent due to changes in lifestyle and diet. In this Special Issue, we welcome authors to submit papers on the global changes in disease prevalence. Clinical advances in the diagnoses; factors associated with disease progression; and the results of ongoing trials and advances in disease treatment are encouraged.

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