

Special Issue

Current Trends and Future Prospects in Autoantibodies in Liver Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

Some autoantibodies are recognized as serological hallmarks of autoimmune liver diseases, including autoimmune hepatitis (AIH), primary biliary cholangitis (PBC), and primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC). Other autoantibodies are present in the sera of patients with viral hepatitis, drug-induced hepatitis, liver failure, alcohol-related diseases, and even hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). The emergence of several types of autoantibodies may predict disease activity, treatment outcomes, or prognosis in liver diseases. On the other hand, insulin resistance may be associated with the production of autoantibodies. Non-organ-specific autoantibodies including antinuclear antibody (ANA) and smooth muscle antibody (SMA) are often present in the sera of patients with metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD).

This Special Issue will explore the clinical relevance of autoantibodies in liver diseases and discuss the ongoing progress in autoantibodies in relation to liver diseases. We invite the submission of comprehensive manuscripts, including original research or review articles.

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