# **Special Issue**

# MASLD and Its Comorbidities: From Epidemiology to Future Therapeutic Perspectives

## Message from the Guest Editor

Metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD) has emerged as the most common chronic liver disease worldwide, currently affecting over 30% of the adult population. It has lately drawn increasing attention due to its prevalence, increased risk of hepatic and extrahepatic outcomes, and its intricate relationships with other metabolic disorders.

A better understanding of its pathogenetic mechanisms is essential for the prevention of progression towards the more advanced stages of this disease and improved therapeutic interventions. In addition, the changes of terminology and diagnostic criteria of the metabolic liver disease from NAFLD to MAFLD and then MASLD require the reappraisal of evidence.

This Dual-Section Special Issue will explore a broader range of MASLD-related topics, beginning from epidemiology and pathogenetic mechanisms.

This Special Issue will focus on patient outcomes, disease management strategies, and the translation of basic science discoveries into clinical practice. It will also include papers related to clinical trials, observational studies, innovative treatments, diagnostic techniques, and healthcare policy implications.

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