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Mechanisms of Liver Cirrhosis: Identifying New Therapeutic Targets

Message from the Guest Editors

Liver cirrhosis is considered to be the terminal stage of chronic liver disease of various etiologies. There are two main therapeutic approaches: the first approach is the causative treatment targeting the underlying liver disease in order to impede progression of liver cirrhosis. The second approach is the treatment and prevention of complications of liver cirrhosis. Both have seen huge progress in the last decade, i.e., antivirals for hepatitis C and hepatitis E, synthetic bile acids for treatment of primary biliary cholangitis or treatment of variceal bleeding, and finally, the new concept of acute on chronic liver failure. Early detection of hepatocellular carcinoma is also a topic strongly associated with liver cirrhosis.

The aim of this Special Issue is to attract the authors active both in the field of clinical and laboratory science to show the changing approach to the mechanisms involved in the pathophysiology of liver cirrhosis progression.

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