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Special Issue on

Role of Diet and Lifestyle Factors on Steatohepatitis

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Lifestyle and dietary factors are known to play a vital role in the etiopathogenesis of steatohepatitis. Steatohepatitis has been one of the most frequent histomorphological manifestations of liver injury due to alcoholism, diabetes, obesity, and certain other genetic and metabolic conditions. Thus the etiopathogenesis of steatohepatitis is diverse, and patients can often be asymptomatic, with subtle liver injury and borderline-to-mild hypertransaminasemia. The concept of cryptogenic steatohepatitis has emerged from certain genetic and autoimmune conditions, which may cause some derangement in the intrahepatic metabolic milieu.

We intend to explore the novel etiopathogenetic mechanisms operative in the pathogenesis of steatohepatitis, with a focus on diet and lifestyle factors predisposing to the condition. The purpose of this special issue is to publish high-quality manuscripts and reviews with emphasis on certain dietary constituents and lifestyle factors affecting the BMI and morbid obesity, infective or malabsorptive causes of steatohepatitis, and novel histomorphological, immunophenotypic, or molecular genetic accompaniments in steatohepatitis of varied etiologies.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ Steatohepatitis—epidemiology and Risk factors
- ▶ Clinical features of NAFLD— asymptomatic to cirrhosis/HCC
- ▶ Clinically relevant pathogenesis of steatohepatitis
- ▶ Investigating NAFLD—whom and how?
- ▶ Prevention of steatohepatitis and asymptomatic hypertransaminasemia: diet and lifestyle modifications
- ▶ Differentiation between NASH and no-NASH
- ▶ Novel histological, immunophenotypic, and molecular genetic parameters: associations and implications for diagnosis and management
- ▶ The role of oxidative stress and antioxidants in steatohepatitis
- ▶ Treatment of NAFLD—Medical and Surgical—and role of diet and lifestyle modification
- ▶ NAFLD—drugs in pipeline for management

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