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Genetic Insights into Liver Diseases

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Message from the Guest Editors

The role of heritability/genetics in the pathogenesis of liver disease is a fascinating field and is under exploration, particularly with regard to the polymorphisms involved in the management of lipid droplets. Although a number of studies have examined the possible association between the genetics of liver and disease development or progression, the clinical utility of polygenic risk scores (PRS) in the clinical management of patients is still being investigated.

Moreover, determining whether the role of some gene variants can be confirmed in the progression of non-cirrhotic to cirrhosis disease and defining how genetic factors could combine with clinical signs in this disease would be useful support tools for the diagnosis and evaluation of chronic liver disease progression, thus facilitating the development of personalized and targeted therapeutics for patients.













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