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Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in childhood obesity as an increasing problem

Pediatric liver disease is a serious complication of childhood obesity. The growing obesity epidemic is believed to be a main character of the rising prevalence of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) in children. NAFLD refers to a spectrum of hepatic pathologies ranges from simple steatosis to steatohepatitis, fibrosis and cirrhosis of the liver. It is generally related with obesity and associated with generally metabolic syndrome and type 2 diabetes mellitus, dyslipidemia, hypertension, a cardiovascular disease risk. In this presentation, we discuss the current status of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in childhood obesity.

Speaker Biography

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