

NAFLD AND NOFLD: OBESE OR SLIM IT WILL GET YOU

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Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is rapidly becoming one of the most prominent causes of liver disease worldwide. The rising incidence of NAFLD is linked to the obesity epidemic and the subsequent metabolic disorders associated with it. Although obesity is a main risk factor for the development of NAFLD, it can also arise in lean subjects at any age including the pediatric age group. Non-obese fatty liver disease (NOFLD) can be encountered in different clinical setting and in association with an array of genetic, autoimmune, nutritional, drug-induced and metabolic, disorders including lysosomal acid lipase deficiency. In this presentation, we will discuss the general common features and the clinical conditions associated with NAFLD and NOFLD.

Biography

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