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Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) National Audit

BASL NAFLD Specialist Interest Group

Instructions

Thank you very much for participating in this national audit. We aim to firstly identify practice of outpatient NAFLD management according to national quality standards/international guidelines in patients referred to outpatient Gastroenterology and Hepatology services. Secondly, to identify the changes in NAFLD outpatient practice over the last three years across the UK.

Please follow these steps:

1. Each site is being asked to identify all **NEW patients reviewed** in outpatient Gastroenterology and Hepatology clinics in the month of **March 2019** and **March 2022** from local audit department and audit all patients with suspected or known clinical diagnosis of NAFLD.

Search strategy:

All **NEW patients reviewed** in Gastroenterology and Hepatology clinics in March 2019 and March 2022 with the following indications:

- Management of suspected or known clinical diagnosis of NAFLD
- Radiological evidence of liver steatosis
- Unexplained abnormal liver function tests
- Non-invasive liver scores indicating indeterminant or high risk of liver fibrosis

Exclusion criteria

< 18 years old

AUDIT-C score of ≥ 5

Other non-NAFLD liver diagnoses, including patients with NAFLD with other chronic liver disease such as viral hepatitis

Previous history of liver decompensation (jaundice, ascites, encephalopathy, HRS, GI bleed)

Previous liver transplantation

Current or previous history of hepatocellular carcinoma

Active non-liver malignancy

Pregnant at time of clinic visit



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2. The survey can be accessed through this link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxvUY13LYqihGI5mr7anaXEZg8Syf5za-k4k7ZOIkGzNLpw/viewform?usp=sf_link
3. Please submit one form for every patient audited.
4. Following completion of data collection, please email the audit registration form to wenhao.li@nhs.net from an nhs.net account.

We would be grateful if all data collection could be submitted by the extended deadline date of **Friday 30th September 2022**.

With best wishes,

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