

Alexandre Louvet

Alexandre Louvet is a French hepatologist, professor of hepatology in the gastroenterology department of the University Hospital of Lille, France, headed by Prof. Philippe Mathurin. He earned both his medical degree and his PhD degree from the University of Lille, working in severe liver dysfunction associated with excessive alcohol consumption. Part of his PhD degree was obtained after a fellowship in the Institut Mondor de Recherche Biomédicale in Créteil, France, where he worked on the role of the endocannabinoid system in alcoholic liver disease in mice. Alexandre Louvet exerts his activity in clinics in Hôpital Claude-Huriez, part of the University Hospital of Lille, France, in the hepatology and gastroenterology department with collaborations with radiologists, surgeons and intensivists involved in the management of severely ill patients with cirrhosis. Prof. Louvet has teaching activities for students, residents and fellows in hepatology at the Faculté de Médecine de Lille, the medical school of the University of Lille. His clinical interests include alcoholic liver disease, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, hepatocellular carcinoma and viral hepatitis. He is involved in both clinical and basic research. His main topic in research is alcoholic hepatitis (natural history, treatment, disease modeling, transplantation, and pathophysiology). He has published several papers on the management of patients with severe alcoholic hepatitis, especially regarding prognosis of patients at short and long term, development of prognostic tools such as the Lille model, evaluation of therapeutic options in alcoholic hepatitis, transplantation and role of alcohol relapse (as example, he has published 8 papers as first author on severe alcoholic hepatitis in the following journals: JAMA, Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Journal of Hepatology). He is a member of the governing board of the French Association for the Study of the Liver (AFEF), of the editorial board of the Journal of Hepatology and is also a reviewer for several journals specialized in hepatology.