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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this editorial, the author provided a brief overview of the current knowledge regarding AT1R blockade effects on sensitivity to insulin and hepatic structural alterations as well as the intersections of AT1R blockade with PPAR activation and ACE2-ANG (1-7) - MAS receptor axis. This is an interesting editorial that is well-written. The reviewer has no further comment.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This mini-review paper describes the role of ARB and ACEI on hepatic remodeling and insulin resistance. The author also enhances a role of local ACE system in liver. This review paper may give great ideas for clinical study. As one of clinical physician, I have some questions. 1) ACE inhibits degradation of bradykinin. Is there any role of bradykinin? 2) The author describes prevention of fibrosis in fatty liver. What is condition of fibrosis in fatty liver? Can ARB expect degeneration of liver cirrhosis like degeneration of cardiac hypertrophy? 3) Is ARB (AT1R blockade) the most potent agent? When considering multiple pathway of ACE system, it looks that ACEI is also potent agent to treat NAFLD, NASH and prevent liver fibrosis.