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### Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, spleen and psoriasis: New aspect of low-grade chronic inflammation

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#### Abstract

**AIM:** To investigate spleen status in psoriasis analyzing spleen size and its eventual relationship with hepatic steatosis (HS), Psoriasis Area and Severity Index, and insulin resistance (IR).

**METHODS:** Seventy-nine psoriatic patients, not suffering from any chronic inflammatory

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