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# **Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Advances and Challenges in Research and Treatment**

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# Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) is a leading cause of cancer death worldwide. Although the etiology of viralhepatitis-related HCC has decreased due to the deployment of aggressive medication and/or vaccines, the etiologies of alcoholic- or nonalcoholic-fatty-liver-diseaserelated HCC are increasing. The importance of the clinical prevention and management of HCC still cannot be overstated. The new version of the BCLC guidelines recommends corresponding treatment strategies and clinical-outcome estimations for different stages of the disease. However there still remain other unrecommended treatment modalities which may be beneficial, especially for the advanced HCC patients.

This Special Issue will reflect the recent advances in the research and treatment of HCC, including surgical resection, liver transplant, image-guided tumor ablation, conventional/drug-eluting chemoembolization, Y-90 radioembolization, new regimens of hepatic arterial infusion chemotherapy, proton beam radiotherapy, target/immunotherapy, and/or combination therapy.

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