

Diagnosis and Treatment for Hepatocellular Tumors

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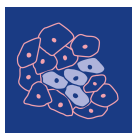
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Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) is the most prevalent primary liver cancer. Principally, resection, transplantation and local ablation are most commonly performed in patients with early-stage HCC tumors, while TACE and systemic therapy are respectively the preferred treatment options for intermediate- and advanced-stage tumors. However, the HCC tumor immune microenvironment (TME) affects response to current anti-PD-1/PD-L1 immunotherapies. Therefore, an enhanced understanding of the immunobiology of TME is essential for the development of predictive biomarkers of patient stratification and strategies of drug combinations to improve therapeutic efficacy, especially for patients with tumors irresponsive to anti-PD-1/PD-L1 therapy. Taking into account the health burden of HCC worldwide, with this Special Issue we aim to enhance our knowledge of innovative diagnostic and prognostic methods, and to discuss experimentation with different novel treatment modalities, believed to be of utmost priority to progress in our seemingly never-ending fight against hepatocellular cancer.





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