



Elimination Strategies for Viral Hepatitis in Latin America

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This Special Issue is aimed at providing selected contributions on the progress of elimination strategies based on the regional characteristics of the host population and the HBV genotypes that circulate in the countries of Latin America. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Current state of the strategies for elimination of viral hepatitis in countries of Latin America.
- New epidemiological studies of viral hepatitis, either local, regional, or national.
- Qualitative or quantitative analysis related to establishing elimination strategies involving health authorities, civilians, and medical communities.
- The needs and recommendations for future basic and clinical research in hepatitis viruses in Latin America.
- Studies examining the clinical aspects of managing HBV infection and its natural history based on the host and virus genetics among Latin American populations.
- The role of medical societies and the medical community in eliminating viral hepatitis.
- Strategies or experiences in training or awareness campaigns of viral hepatitis among doctors, specialists, and society.
- Access to treatment and coverage of vaccination schemes.





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