

## Special Issue

# Liver Inflammation and Hepato-Pancreatic Biliary Cancers (HPBCs)

### Message from the Guest Editor

Chronic hepatitis virus infection (hepatitis B virus, HBV; hepatitis C virus, HCV) causes chronic inflammation in the liver, which greatly increases the risk of developing liver cancer (HCC). Chronic hepatitis infection causes genetic mutations in hepatocytes that progress to cancer via cirrhosis, as the latter causes liver cell fibrosis and promotes cancer development. There is also epidemiological evidence of chronic hepatitis inflammation increasing the risk of biliary tract cancers. For hepatitis and pancreatic cancer, common risk factors (e.g., alcohol consumption and obesity) have also been reported to increase risk. We would like to provide an update on the associations between liver inflammation and hepato-pancreatic biliary cancers (HPBCs) from epidemiological, clinical, and basic medical aspects.

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