

## Special Issue

# Treatment of Hepatopancreatobiliary Cancers: Open Question, Challenge, and Future Directions

### Message from the Guest Editors

The rates of hepatopancreatobiliary (HPB) malignancies are rising. Surgery is the cornerstone of treatment. However, only marginal improvements in patient survival have been achieved over the past few decades. Anatomical localisation of the tumours in the vicinity of critical vascular structures, disease diffusion (e.g., peritoneal carcinomatosis, oligometastatic disease), and aggressive tumour biology are often responsible for poor outcomes. Recently, more aggressive approaches have been adopted, including extensive vascular resection, neoadjuvant treatments, and locoregional therapies. Liver transplantation (LT) is a well-recognised treatment for hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) and is increasingly being considered in cholangiocarcinoma and colorectal liver metastases. Minimally invasive and ablative therapies are an adjunct or even replacement for resection. More recently, artificial intelligence in HPB surgery has shown promising implications in diagnosis and targeted treatment. This Special Issue aims to focus on these extended indications and novel therapeutic approaches as they are paramount in improving the prognosis of these detrimental malignancies.

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