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Curative Prevention and Treatment for Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Message from the Guest Editor

Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) is a highly prevalent malignant tumor, which usually develops in patients with chronic liver disease. The prognosis of HCC at an early stage has improved considerably in recent years. However, the prognosis of unresectable advanced HCC is still unsatisfactory. The MAPK and PI3K cascades, which are signaling pathways responsible for inhibition of cell proliferation, angiogenesis, or cell death, are characterized by the presence of tyrosine kinase activity at the upstream receptors for growth factors, and many molecular targeted therapies are designed to inhibit tyrosine kinase activity. Molecular targeted therapy for liver cancer has just begun, and there are various issues that need to be resolved. One example is the identification of biomarkers to confirm the safety of long-term administration and to predict the therapeutic effect. In addition, further elucidation of the mechanism of hepatocarcinogenesis and development of more specific molecular targeted therapeutics are also awaited.

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