# **Special Issue**

# Assessing and Influencing Prognosis in Hepatocellular Carcinoma

### Message from the Guest Editor

Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) is a challenging disease to deal with. Patients are often diagnosed in advanced stages and, in these patients, therapeutic options are often limited to disease control rather than curative treatment. However, this group of patients is heterogeneous; hence, there is a need for better prognostication. First of all, this could allow medical professionals to provide better information to patients and this could support a better selection of the appropriate treatment for every single patient. This evolution towards precision medicine is developing rapidly in all fields of medicine, as it is in HCC. This Special Issue will be entitled "Assessing and Influencing Prognosis in Hepatocellular Carcinoma" and will cover clinical and translational aspects. Indeed, this issue should provide a comprehensive overview of established or potential prognostic biomarkers in HCC. Review manuscripts of original scientific content will be included. This will be combined with manuscripts dealing with more fundamental aspects that can shed light on the heterogeneity of disease progression and could provide mechanistic clues as regards disease progression.

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