



## Biomarkers in Diagnosis and Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) is the world's second leading cause of cancer-related deaths, with more than 50% of patients dying within five years of diagnosis. A lack of effective early detection tools, the limited treatment options for advanced stages, and the high frequency of HCC recurrence contribute to this poor prognosis. Despite the implementation of HCC screening programs for well-known at-risk populations, the majority of HCCs are diagnosed at late stages, indicating the need for more sensitive early biomarkers and patient-friendly (patient-accessible?) diagnostic tests for HCC screening.

This Special Issue will cover recent advances in biomarkers discovery and development for HCC screening, diagnosis, stratification, management, and drug development. The scope of the issue includes both technology and biomarkers.





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