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Diagnosis and Management of Liver Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension

Message from the Guest Editors

Chronic liver diseases impose a significant health burden worldwide, especially when they reach the stage of cirrhosis and portal hypertension. The early identification, precise diagnosis, and prognostic stratification, represent the most important steps towards successful treatment and improved outcomes of patients with liver disease. Diagnostic landscape in hepatology has significantly changed, evolving from classical invasive methods to sophisticated noninvasive tools encompassing biochemistry, various "omics" approaches, and a myriad of ultrasound and magnetic resonance-based methods that are likely to be further improved by artificial intelligence. These steps forward in the diagnostic arena have been followed by equally exciting advances in therapeutic approaches. The aim of this Special Issue of Diagnostics is to collate the current knowledge and apply it to the cutting-edge new research in diagnosis and treatment of liver cirrhosis and portal hypertension, thus providing a contribution to the global efforts to fight against these devastating conditions.

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