

## Special Issue

# Diagnosis and Management of Chronic Hepatitis B

### Message from the Guest Editor

Chronic hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection is the most common viral hepatitis infection worldwide. Replication-suppressing antiviral therapy is currently a mainstay of treatment for patients with chronic hepatitis B in order to prevent liver disease progression. Nevertheless, since antiviral therapy decreases, but does not eliminate, the risk of HCC development completely, early detection of HCC by periodic surveillance can improve patients' overall prognosis. Recently, ongoing research has aimed to develop diagnostic and prognostic biomarkers. This Special Issue will summarize the most recent advances in "Diagnostics, Biomarkers and Prognostication in chronic HBV infection". Studies focused on identifying biomarkers (clinical, molecular, genetic, histological, etc.) to monitor the disease progression of CHB are welcomed. In addition, studies predicting the development of HBV-related complications, e.g., cirrhosis, hepatic decompensation, treatment-related adverse outcome, HCC, and mortality, are of interest. I hope this Special Issue is of interest to you and I encourage you to submit a manuscript. Many thanks in advance.

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