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New Advances in Management of Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Infection

Message from the Guest Editors

Chronic hepatitis B infection (HBV) is the leading cause of cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma worldwide. The introduction of effective vaccination and improvement in preventive measures has led to a decreased incidence of the disease, and effective antiviral treatment has resulted in reduced complications of hepatitis B related chronic liver disease and cirrhosis. However, the functional cure defined as hepatitis B surface antigen loss is rarely achieved with the currently approved antiviral medications, and long-term treatment is required to maintain viral suppression. The development of novel antiviral treatments has been shown promising results to achieve functional cure and could be a game-changer for patients with chronic hepatitis B infection.

The aim of this Special Issue is to provide original and review articles presenting new insights and advances in epidemiology, diagnosis, prognosis, treatment, and management of hepatitis B infection and related complications.

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