

## Special Issue

# Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma

### Message from the Guest Editors

Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) is the most common liver malignancy. Despite significant advances in the treatment of chronic liver diseases, it still remains a major cause of cancer-related mortality. In recent years, the advent of immunological therapies has widened the therapeutic scenario and helps clinicians' management of these difficult patients. This Special Issue aims to cover the most relevant information currently available both on the basic science and on the clinical side, ranging from the microbiota to liver transplantation (OLT) with a focus also on grey areas (i.e., differential diagnosis between HCC and cholangiocarcinoma in cirrhotic patients, direct acting antiviral treatment and HCC recurrence post-OLT or downstaging/superdownstaging for HCC in OLT).

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