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Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Where Viral Hepatitis Meets Other Aetiologies

Message from the Guest Editors

Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) is the most common type of primary liver cancer and one of the leading causes of cancer-related death worldwide. Among the different HCC risk factors, which include viral hepatitis, alcohol consumption and non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), chronic infection by hepatitis B, C and D viruses are associated with more than half of HCC cases. It is worth noting that although each aetiology is characterized by the dysregulation of specific signalling pathways, the similarities in the course of liver disease progression suggest the involvement of common molecular alterations driving this pathological process. This Research topic will aim to summarize the particular mechanisms associated with each HCC aetiology, in order to reflect on potential shared targets that could be the basis for novel chemo-preventive and therapeutic interventions.

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