

## Special Issue

# Pathogenesis Associated with Hepatitis Viruses

### Message from the Guest Editor

Viral hepatitis continues to cause significant morbidity and mortality on the globe. All five known human hepatitis viruses (HAV, HBV, HCV, HDV, and HEV) replicate noncytolytically, hence the diseases are thought to be mediated by immune responses to infections. With the exception of HAV, all other hepatitis viruses can cause chronic infections in humans that lead to serious diseases including cirrhosis and liver cancer. Despite the availability of effective therapies for chronic hepatitis B and C, a functional cure for HBV remains a challenge and the clearance of HCV by direct-acting antivirals does not guarantee the full recovery of immunity/reduced risk for liver cancer. Furthermore, despite being highly hepatotropic, all hepatitis viruses are associated with various forms of extrahepatic manifestations for reasons that are not fully understood.

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