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Trends in Hepatitis Virus Epidemiology and Co-Infections

Message from the Guest Editors

Viral hepatitis is a major global public health issue, with high prevalence and mortality rates. The primary causes of death are hepatitis B (HBV) and C (HCV). According to the WHO, deaths from viral hepatitis increased from 1.1 million in 2019 to 1.3 million in 2022, with 83% attributed to HBV and 17% to HCV. Each day, over 6000 people are infected, and 3500 die from hepatitis B and C worldwide. The public health concern lies in the large number of people unaware of their infection, which increases transmission and progression to chronic disease, cirrhosis, hepatocellular carcinoma, and death. Co-infection with HIV, HDV, HTLV, tuberculosis, and others further raises the risk of complications and mortality. This Special Issue invites original research and reviews on viral hepatitis, including its epidemiology, co-infections, public health strategies, and the impact of social and economic factors on liver disease progression and outcomes. We look forward to your contributions.

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