

## Special Issue

# Viral Hepatitis and Hepatocellular Carcinoma

### Message from the Guest Editor

'Viral hepatitis' is a broad term to describe liver damage due to hepatitis virus (A, B, C, D and E) infection. Chronic hepatitis can lead to complications such as cirrhosis, liver failure and liver cancer, especially hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). Hepatitis B and C virus (HBV and HCV) infections are leading cause of HCC worldwide. A safe and effective vaccine against HBV is now available.

There is no vaccine for HCV however, a major advance in the liver field in last 5 years has been the introduction of direct acting antivirals (DAAs) targeting HCV infection. HCC is a stepwise process and involves a combination of genetic and epigenetic alterations. Hence, in this special issue I invite you to submit original articles, case reports or review articles to advance our existing knowledgebase regarding (i) viral hepatitis prevention or treatment, (ii) screening of chronic hepatitis patients to assess HCC development, (iii) molecular pathogenesis of viral hepatitis-related HCC development and (iv) novel treatment strategies for viral hepatitis-related HCC.

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