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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) is becoming one of the most common cancers in world and is a leading cause of cancer-related deaths. The prevalence of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) has risen rapidly and is now a frequent cause of chronic liver disease and HCC (NAFLD-related HCC). Currently, despite ongoing studies (including omics, genetic, serum, microbiota markers), there are no clinically useful biomarkers that can effectively identify the subjects at the greatest risk of developing NAFLD-HCC, nor those that aid in treatment stratification.

Within this Special Issue, we aim to bring contributions that will direct future research strategies, aiding the collaborative research required for the future development of clinically relevant guidelines. Topics covered will include epidemiology; environmental and individual risk factors; genetic and molecular mechanisms; diagnostic techniques (imaging and other omics biomarkers); treatments (interventional radiology, surgery, transplantation, innovative drugs and immunotherapy); prevention and surveillance policies; personalized and multidisciplinary team approaches.

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