



Upper Gastrointestinal Cancer and Liver Cirrhosis

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Patients with liver cirrhosis have an increased risk of extrahepatic cancers, but life expectancy of cirrhotic patients has increased thanks to antiviral drugs and liver transplantation. Today, cancer and not liver disease, could be the survival limiting factor.

Liver cirrhosis is also a major limit to cancer therapy, because of impaired hepatic function and greatly increased surgical risk. Management of these patients is demanding, needs involvement of a multidisciplinary team, and requires careful calculation of the risk-benefit ratio.

This Special Issue of *Cancers* addresses the relations between upper gastrointestinal cancer and liver cirrhosis. We invite experts to submit research articles and reviews on all aspects of the complex management of these patients.

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