



Translational Studies of Obesity-Associated Hepatocellular Cancer

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Dear Colleagues,

Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) is the most prevalent form of primary liver cancer, and is among the leading causes of cancer-related deaths around the world. With a 5 year survival rate of less than 15%, HCC is etiologically associated with viral hepatitis, alcohol excess, other hepatotoxins, and metabolic disorders including obesity and type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM). While hepatitis and hepatotoxins remain significant causes of HCC, its increasing incidence in many countries is associated with expansion of the obesity pandemic. HCC has been designated an obesity-associated cancer, particularly in men. This Special Issue of *Cancers* will focus on translational aspects of obesity-associated HCC across the spectrum, from mechanisms and prevention to diagnosis and therapeutics. Articles are invited that study obesity-associated metabolic, immunologic, inflammatory, pathologic, microbiologic, genetic, and molecular alterations that impact obesity-associated HCC as well as their therapeutic implications.

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