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Current Role of Ablation in Liver Cancer Therapy

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Message from the Guest Editors

Ablation therapy is a well-recognized option among hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) treatments. Moreover, there is increasing evidence that ablation therapy could represent a potentially curative option also for other types of liver cancers (i.e., cholangiocarcinoma, colorectal or breast cancer liver metastases). Despite the improvements reached through the years, though, some innovations are still expected and desirable.

This Special Issue aims to explore the field of ablation in liver cancer therapy, examining innovative aspects and further developing poorly defined or already faced ones. A first scope is to collect additional evidence on the potential role of liver ablation for non-HCC liver cancers, such as cholangiocarcinoma, colorectal or breast cancer liver metastases. Furthermore, different ablation technologies, for example microwave rather than radiofrequency, are available and worth being compared. Other technical aspects like percutaneous or laparoscopic approach could also be addressed for useful comparisons. Innovative combination techniques with trans-arterial chemoembolization or immunotherapy are also recently being developed and studied.



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