



Hepatobiliary Diseases: Diagnosis and Management — 2nd Edition

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In the last decade, the global burden of liver disease and cirrhosis has increased. Viral hepatitis remains the most common cause of liver deaths, and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is the most rapidly growing contributor to liver mortality and morbidity. Liver disease accounts for approximately 2 million deaths per year worldwide, 1 million due to complications of cirrhosis and 1 million due to viral hepatitis and hepatocellular carcinoma. With improvements in the management and treatment of viral hepatitis, the burden of liver disease is shifting toward alcoholic liver disease (ALD) and NAFLD. The aim of this Special Issue entitled “Hepatobiliary Diseases: Diagnosis and Management” is to share up-to-date information about the diagnosis and treatment of hepatobiliary disease. The scope of the issue will include recent knowledge regarding the NAFLD, noninvasive methods of steatosis and fibrosis detection, detection of portal hypertension, advancement of endohepatology, and new diagnostic methods for periampullary tumor detection as well as up-to-date information about the treatment of common hepatobiliary diseases.





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