



Diagnosis and Management of Budd-Chiari Syndrome: An Update in 2023

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Dear Colleagues,

Budd–Chiari syndrome (BCS) is characterized by significant clinical and pathophysiological aspects that seem to allow a sharp differentiation between a variant in the West from one in the East. However, both diagnostic features and treatment of BCS should be managed by experienced clinicians, who are familiar with BCS. In fact, difficulties in diagnosis are frequent and there are different possible therapeutic approaches available. The former issue regards the need of agreed standardized criteria for BCS diagnosis. The latter concerns a diagnostic approach to focal liver lesions in BCS. Moreover, the timing of treatment for BCS has been a hotly debated issue. In particular, the so-called step-wise strategy for the management of BCS, generally suggested by guidelines, albeit not supported by strong evidence, has been challenged by some recently published experiences, suggesting that early interventional treatment could improve the outcome.

The aim of this Special Issue is to focus on the main issues and controversies centred around both the diagnosis and management of BCS.





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