



Hepatitis B Virus and Liver Cancer: Molecular Mechanisms and Approaches for the Prevention

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Dear Colleagues,

Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection is one of worldwide health problems because patients who were chronically infected with HBV are at risk of liver cirrhosis and liver cancer including hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). Such patients are treated with nucleoside/nucleotide analogues or interferon, but the risk of liver cancer still remains during/after therapies. There seem to be several mechanisms of hepatocarcinogenesis due to HBV chronic infection, but it is not fully understood. In this special issue, we would like to accept manuscripts regarding the mechanisms for the development of HBV-associated liver cancer and its potential applications for therapies. Also, we would like to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of current and future therapies for the prevention of liver cancer.

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