



## Acute and Chronic Viral Hepatitis

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Viral hepatitis remains one of the biggest public health problems worldwide in need of an urgent response. There are approximately 325 million people globally living with a hepatitis infection. Viral hepatitis caused 1.34 million deaths in 2015, a number comparable to deaths caused by tuberculosis and higher than those caused by HIV. The WHO's global hepatitis strategy, endorsed by all WHO Member States, aims to reduce new hepatitis infections by 90% and deaths by 65% between 2016 and 2030. For World Hepatitis Day 2021, the WHO focused on the theme "Hepatitis Can't Wait" to highlight the urgency of hepatitis elimination with a view to achieving the 2030 elimination targets.

In this Special Issue titled "Acute and Chronic Viral Hepatitis", we welcome both basic and clinical studies of all aspects regarding acute and chronic viral hepatitis.





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