

Special Issue on
**New Trends in the Epidemiological Assessment and
Management of Hepatitis E**

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Hepatitis E virus is a leading cause of acute viral hepatitis worldwide. HEV is associated with major waterborne outbreaks of hepatitis in developing countries, which is why cases reported in developed countries have historically been associated with travel to endemic areas. Nevertheless, more up-to-date knowledge of this disease has drawn attention to the fact that HEV infection with high seroprevalence is endemic in developed countries and causes thousands of cases each year, associated with the consumption of contaminated food, such as pork, wildlife meat, or shellfish. Furthermore, other effective sources of transmission have been documented, suggesting a possibly much wider distribution of the virus. Despite the fact that this infectious disease usually takes a subclinical course, several extrahepatic manifestations have been reported in recent years, suggesting that the clinical magnitude of HEV may be underestimated. This significant increase in the knowledge of the epidemiology, pathogenesis, and clinical impact has pinpointed HEV as an emerging global health problem.

This special issue is dedicated to current knowledge of HEV and future perspectives. We encourage the submission of research papers and reviews on all aspects of HEV: the life cycle, molecular epidemiology, diagnostic tools, transmission, pathogenesis, clinical impact, treatment, and prevention.

Potential topics include but are not limited to the following:

- ▶ Hepatitis E virus life cycle
- ▶ Hepatitis E virus epidemiology and transmission
- ▶ Hepatitis E virus outbreak
- ▶ Hepatitis E virus pathogenesis
- ▶ Clinical impact of hepatitis E virus infection
- ▶ Clinical impact of hepatitis E virus in special populations
- ▶ Treatment of acute and chronic hepatitis E virus infection
- ▶ Vaccination against hepatitis E virus
- ▶ Preventive measures against hepatitis E virus infection

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