

Managing HCC in 2017

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Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) is a primary liver cancer with many etiologies that is often associated with hepatitis B and C in Asia and Alcohol in the Western world. Accurate diagnosis and staging using BCLC allows practitioners to apply the most appropriate treatments including resection, ablation, embolization, systemic therapy, and transplantation. The impact of Cirrhosis on survival and other management issues will be discussed. The recently prospective studies SARAH and SIRveNIB will be discussed and their impact on management will be highlighted. The talk will not include drugs in the pipeline or genetic testing. The SORAMIC trial will be eluded to. Reaching a unified reporting standard like LIRADS is important and will be discussed.