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"Liver transplantation (LT) in South Korea differs markedly from that in Western countries in terms of etiology and method. The rate of living donor liver transplantation (LDLT) is more than twofold higher than that of deceased-donor LT (DDLT). South Korea has the largest number of living donors per million people among Asia-Pacific countries and ranks second worldwide in terms of the number of living donors per million people (IRODaT 2019)..."

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"Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) has emerged as the most common and rapidly growing chronic liver disease globally with an estimated pooled prevalence of 32.4%. Additionally, an overall incidence of 46.9 cases per 1000 person-years.¹..."

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"Chronic infection with hepatitis B virus (HBV) is associated with high morbidity and mortality worldwide through progression to hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) and cirrhosis. As of 2019, it was estimated that 316 million people globally have chronic HBV infection.¹ HBV is an important cause of HCC; over 50% of HCC cases worldwide are attributable to the virus...." [READ MORE](#)



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