Primary liver cancer is the SIXTH most common cancer in the world and the SECOND leading cause of cancer-related death.¹

Global burden

In Indonesia, the number of deaths is forecast to rise from 15,944 in 2012 to 19,181 by 2020² – a 20% increase.

What causes HCC?

HCC occurs mainly in the liver of patients affected by cirrhosis.³

In the developed Western world, chronic Hepatitis C viral infection is the major risk factor for cirrhosis.³ Other risk factors include Hepatitis B virus and alcohol misuse.⁴

Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), which represents about 90% of primary liver cancer, results in more than 670,000 deaths globally per annum² – up to 1,837 people every day or 76 people every hour.

There are around 16,000 deaths each year in Indonesia.²

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