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TIME TRENDS AND AGE-PERIOD-COHORT ANALYSES ON INCIDENCE RATES OF LIVER CANCER IN THE UNITED STATES, HONG KONG, AND SWEDEN

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Analysis of population-based cancer registries reveals divergent liver cancer incidence trends across the United States, Hong Kong, and Sweden from the 1970s through 2021, with increases in the US and Sweden but decreases in Hong Kong.

KEY POINTS

- In the United States during 1975-2019, liver cancer incidence increased by 2.4% per year in men and 2.2% per year in women, but declined during 2015-2019 in both sexes.
- In Hong Kong during 1983-2020, liver cancer incidence steadily decreased in both men and women by approximately 2% per year.
- In Sweden during 1970-2021, liver cancer incidence increased by 0.8% per year in men while remaining stable in women.
- The authors suggest that disparities across populations may be explained by different etiologies and implementation of preventive measures such as hepatitis virus vaccination.

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