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Hereditary and Familial Colorectal Cancer

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Hereditary and familial colorectal cancers represent nearly a quarter of all colorectal cancers diagnosed. This is caused by identifiable pathogenic germline variants in colorectal cancer risk genes, leading to known hereditary colorectal cancer risk syndromes such as Lynch syndrome or familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP), or may be also related to other familial factors that are less well defined. Identification of and germline genetic testing for these high-risk individuals and families is of paramount importance in terms of allowing for syndrome identification and risk stratification. Finally, cancer prevention through lifestyle modifications and chemoprevention may have a substantial impact on future cancer risk. This Special Issue of *Cancers* will be focused on hereditary and familial colorectal cancer, with a focus on identification of high-risk individuals and families, genetic testing, risk assessment, screening implementation and outcomes, and cancer prevention.



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