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# Genes Networking Analysis Applied to Immune Response in Lung Cancer

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# Message from the Guest Editor

Lung cancer is the most frequent cause of cancer death worldwide, representing one of the most significant challenges in oncology. In recent years, immunotherapy, specifically therapy with immune checkpoint inhibitors (ICIs), has revolutionized the therapeutic paradigm, demonstrating durable antitumor effects in different types of cancers, including lung cancer. To date, the mechanism of action of these new therapies is still under study, since only a fraction of patients benefit from ICIs, and the only known predictive biomarker, PD-L1, is insufficient to predict immunotherapy response. Thus, identifying new potential biomarkers and understanding the tumor and immune system interactions are crucial aspects for improving patients outcomes. Advanced sequencing technologies integrated with systems biology approaches are giving rise to large-scale study and can help toward the discovery of specific gene expression signatures associated with immune response in patients.

For this Special Issue, we are soliciting state-of-the-art work in genes networking analysis applied to immune response in lung cancer, in order to collect the most recent advances in this field all in one place.













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