



Pancreatic Disorders

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Dear Colleagues,

Disorders of the pancreas such as chronic and acute pancreatitis and pancreatic cancers of different histologies are a major health issue for humans across the world. Pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma is especially fatal, with a dismal five-year survival rate of less than 5%. This is attributed to the lack of early detection, aggressiveness of the cancer, which responds poorly to the therapy, and poor drug accessibility to the highly dense and desmoplastic stroma of pancreatic neoplasms. This special thematic issue is expected to cover the basic biology and the therapeutic strategies being used to combat pancreatic ductal adenocarcinomas. We expect that this Special Issue will provide the latest information of the above topics and will be of interest to those scientists and clinicians working in the area of pancreatic disorders. For detailed information, you can refer to http://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijms/special_issues/pancreatic_disorders

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