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How COVID-19 Affects Cancer Patients

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Message from the Guest Editor

The effects of Covid-19 vary according to the patients' characteristics and tumor type.

Older patients and those with hematological diseases are most at risk. In patients with blood cancers, COVID-19 has a greater impact and degree of lethality. Furthermore, patients with lung and prostate cancer appear to be at a reduced risk of suffering from COVID-19 infection and dying from it, while women with breast and gynecological cancers are those with the most minor risk of infection.

Novel research in this area of interest will be able to explain the variation in the risks associated with COVID-19 based on the characteristics and tumor type of cancer patients.



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