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Tumour Angiogenesis and Anti-Angiogenic Therapy

Message from the Guest Editor

The traditional perspective on tumour vascularization holds that tumours derive their blood supply from the surrounding normal stroma. However, research has shown that alternative mechanisms, including intussusceptive angiogenesis, vasculogenic mimicry. vessel co-option, and vasculogenesis, also contribute to tumour vascularization. Various immunohistochemistry (IHC) studies on tumour biopsies identified tumour blood vessel markers (e.g., CD31, CD34 on endothelial cells and Smooth Muscle Actin (SMA), Desmin on pericytes). This Special Issue highlights recent advancements in identifying and characterizing tumour blood vessel biomarkers, as well as anti-angiogenic therapies designed for clinical applications to target vascularization across various tumour types. The goal is to encourage new research in tumour angiogenesis, fostering the development of therapeutic drugs aimed at targeting tumour vascularization thereby preventing tumour progression and metastasis of tumours.

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