Special Issue

Breast Cancer: New Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approaches

Message from the Guest Editors

As the most diagnosed form of cancer worldwide, breast cancer (BC) represents a major health issue. In recent decades, researchers have intensively exploited nextgeneration sequencing (NGS) approaches to discover new actionable targets of breast tumor specimens. leading to the development of new therapy regimens (i.e., CDK4/6 inhibitors, PIK3CA inhibitors, etc.). More recently, novel approaches have been developed to improve cancer molecular characterization at epigenetic, transcriptomic, genetic and genomic levels. Moreover, the investigation of analytes retrievable in the peripheral blood (i.e., circulating tumor cells (CTCs), circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA), extracellular vesicles (EVs), etc.) has demonstrated an unprecedented potential to obtain further information concerning the core tumor. The topics of interest for this Special Issue can include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Prognostic and predictive biomarkers of breast cancer;
- Novel approaches to improve breast cancer characterization;
- Liquid biopsy in breast cancer;
- Genetic alterations in breast cancer

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