

## Special Issue

# Urothelial Carcinoma: Role of Biomarkers in Diagnosis, Prognosis and Treatment (2nd Edition)

### Message from the Guest Editors

The second most frequently diagnosed urological tumor worldwide is urothelial carcinoma (UC), which involves the bladder and upper urinary tract. Urine cytology and cystoscopy are the basic methods for the investigation of hematuria. Many biomarkers have been studied in different clinical situations such as prognosis, diagnosis and treatment. However, there are some drawbacks in finding the appropriate biomarkers that are validated and utilized in clinical practice. First, the detection of a reliable marker is difficult due to a lack of accuracy.

Secondly, the process of validation is too complex to be introduced into daily clinical practice, and finally, they must be evaluated into preclinical as well as prospective studies in larger cohorts. Clearly, it is of great interest to identify new potential biomarkers which will facilitate the management of patients suffering from UC, meaning that these markers will allow for a reliable and timely diagnosis, treatment and prognosis.

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