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New Generation Imaging in Oncology 2.0

Message from the Guest Editors

The introduction of positron emission tomography (PET) imaging, in oncology has already changed the clinical outcomes and therapeutic management of oncological patients. Several PET radiopharmaceuticals have been proposed in oncology over the last decade, and these diagnostic techniques are now currently placed under the umbrella term "new-generation imaging".

The most successful approaches proposed for PET imaging, other than FDG-PET, have been receptorial tracers targeting the somatostatin receptors (SSRs) and the prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSMA), proposed to investigate neuroendocrine tumors and prostate cancer, respectively. However, FDG-PET still holds an innovative position when considering its application to evaluate the efficacy of new-generation therapeutic approaches in oncology, like immunotherapy. Finally, the application of radiomics in PET imaging is an emerging field.

This Special Issue aims to collect innovative studies regarding the translational imaging of new-generation PET imaging in oncology. Pre-clinical studies and comprehensive reviews regarding these innovative diagnostic and therapeutic approaches will be considered.

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