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## PET/CT in Cancers Outcomes Prediction

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

With more recent advances in PET imaging including multiple new, target-specific radiotracers and improved resolution of the PET/CT machines, PET has become an indispensable tool in oncologic management as recommended by the NCCN guidelines for various tumors. There remain many areas of active investigation in using PET in tailoring oncologic management, especially in the case of novel therapies such as immunotherapy and PSMA-based radioligand therapy. At a molecular level, there is a need to better understand the mechanisms underlying the uptake of radiotracers to apply them to the clinical implications.

This Special Issue focuses on applications of PET/CT imaging in the prediction of outcome in cancers and aims to cover new advances in PET imaging, including radiomics, theragnostic radionuclide pairs, and machine learning, which have opened new horizons in the application of quantitative and automated analysis of PET/CTs in oncologic imaging and management. Applications of PET in novel therapies such as CAR T-cell therapy and in cases of rare tumors are also of special interest.

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