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Rare Cancers, Diagnostic Challenges and Personalized Therapeutic Approaches in the 21st Century

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Dear Colleagues,

Rare cancers, as defined by the National Cancer Institute in the US, have an incidence of less than 15 cases per 100,000 people per annum. They comprise about 200 cancer types, and nearly one-fourth of all new cancer cases in the US are rare. Because of low case counts, studying rare cancers represents a challenge. This is reflected in a limited understanding of their biology, challenges with diagnosis and classification, non-uniform standards of care, and generally poor outcomes. Personalized therapeutic approaches, based on advances in cancer biology and novel markers, are yielding promising changes to this landscape. In this Special Issue, we invite researchers to submit original research manuscripts and reviews on diagnostic challenges, advances in cancer biology, and novel therapeutic approaches to rare cancers.

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