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Message from the Guest Editor

Papillary thyroid cancer (PTC) accounts for more than 80% of all thyroid carcinomas, and patients face a good prognosis with a 10-year overall survival exceeding 90%. The incidence is increasing, but still considered low compared to other cancers; however, due to the excellent prognosis, the prevalence is relatively high. Curative treatment consists of thyroid surgery, total thyroidectomy or lobectomy in some cases, and radioactive iodine treatment when implied. These sometimes life-long treatments might influence a large number of patients negatively, and it is therefore of great importance not to overtreat patients.

In this Special Issue we would like to discuss further how we can individualize treatment for PTC patients depending on the specific characteristics of the tumor, and from that decide which treatment will be most efficient. In addition, new treatment modalities focusing on PTC subgroups or approaches for small indolent cancers with a “watch and wait” approach will be of interest.



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