



Immunity and Gastrointestinal Cancer

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Message from the Guest Editor

Immunotherapy approaches have recently provided great benefits to patients affected across the spectrum of gastrointestinal cancers. However, the benefits are still not uniform for all patients, and predictive biomarkers remain limited. To date, only inhibitors of the PD-1 or CTLA-4 immune-checkpoint pathways have garnered regulatory approval in gastrointestinal cancers, highlighting the potential that further research into novel immunotherapy strategies and/or immune pathways may yield more positive outcomes for patients.

We are pleased to invite the submission of works covering clinical, translational, and/or basic science topics which contribute to an increased understanding of the intersection between immunity and gastrointestinal cancers.

This Special Issue aims to cover multiple facets of both preclinical and clinical research harnessing immune mechanisms to augment anti-tumor responses in all cancers of the gastrointestinal tract. This includes cancers affecting the esophagus, gastroesophageal junction, stomach, small bowel, liver, pancreas, colon, rectum, and anal canal.

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