



## Invasion and Progression of Solid Tumors in Bone

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Invasion and progression of solid tumors in bone is a common phenomenon in cancer and the main cause of metastatic disease in breast and prostate cancer, the two most frequent cancers in western world. Bone metastases are often present in several other solid tumors, such as lung and kidney.

Osteoclast activity stimulation by cancer cells is a key process in bone metastasis development and has become the most attractive hypothesis to explain bone fragility and test new pharmacological treatment approaches for bone metastases.

A comprehensive medical approach to the effects of solid tumor invasion and progression in bone currently includes adequate pain management and selection of anticancer drugs in combination with bone-targeted treatments, as part of a multidisciplinary strategy also comprising radiotherapy and surgery whenever indicated.

The current Special Issue asks for contributions that provide new insights into the ability of cancer cells to invade bone and on new tools to improve the clinical approach to patients with or at risk of bone metastases.





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