

## Special Issue

# Clinical Development of Drugs and Drug Combinations Modulating Immune Checkpoints in Cancer Therapy

### Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, the established role of immunotherapy as first-line treatment has improved prognosis for different cancers. Except for long-term responders, many patients may develop acquired resistance to immune checkpoint inhibitors (ICIs) causing relapses and progressive disease. Immune checkpoint inhibitors (ICI) are a milestone in the treatment of many solid and hematological cancers despite a relevant part of patients do not have a clinical benefit and others develop primary resistance or progressive diseases. Developing new combinations with other drugs is a real attempt to overcome this issue and, at the same time, warrant the need to maintain an adequate balance with the growth of immune related adverse events. The topic of toxicity should be the limit for many promising combination treatments and need to be further evaluated. This Special Issue aims to better describe new combinations of ICIs with other drugs to enhance efficacy and activity in cancer care. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: -New combination of ICIs; -Clinical development of new drugs combination.

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