

Special Issue

Palliative Radiotherapy for Cancer

Message from the Guest Editor

Radiation therapy has long been used for palliation in cancer. Traditionally, clinical practice has focused on the relief of symptoms while causing the fewest side effects and most minimal treatment burden. In modern practice, sophisticated treatment techniques such as VMAT, SBRT, SFRT are no longer restricted to the care of patients with curable cancers. Novel applications of radiotherapy that can influence the trajectory of metastatic processes and, hence, the patients' cancer journey and quality of life are increasingly being investigated. The rapid growth of radiotheranostics provides us with another exciting tool that is capable of both relieving symptoms and changing the clinical course of metastatic disease. In this Special Issue, we welcome original research articles, high-quality systematic reviews and meta-analyses that will expand our understanding of how radiation therapy can improve the journeys of cancer patients and reduce their symptom burden in both the short and long term, with a strong focus on patient reported outcomes. Translational work that will support clinical studies in this field is also welcome.

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