

## Special Issue

# New Challenges for Gastric Cancer—Gut Microbiota, Post-eradication and Chemotherapy

### Message from the Guest Editors

Although gastric cancer is declining due to the establishment of *Helicobacter pylori* (*H. pylori*) eradication therapy, there are still many gastric cancer deaths worldwide. New findings are still being found to overcome the disadvantages of gastric cancer in patients. Recently, it has been reported that *H. pylori*-infected patients and patients with intestinal metaplasia have a high diversity of intestinal microbiota, and there is an association with gastric cancer in the stomach microbiota. In addition, gastric cancer after *H. pylori* eradication has different characteristics from conventional *H. pylori*-associated gastric cancer, so we must continue to acquire new knowledge about this cancer type. In terms of treatment, minimally invasive therapy for early-stage gastric cancer has become widespread, and recently, chemotherapy, including immune checkpoint inhibitors, has been advancing at a rapid rate. In this Special Issue, we will collect the latest findings in this new phase of gastric cancer.

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