

Special Issue

Radiotherapy in Melanoma

Message from the Guest Editor

Melanoma continues to steadily rise in prevalence, accounts for the majority of skin-cancer-related deaths, and remains a major public health problem. Historically, melanoma was thought to be relatively radiation therapy-resistant, and radiation therapy was thought to be of little use in treating melanoma. However, a growing body of research suggests the usefulness of especially hypo-fractionated and ablative radiation therapy in improving key outcomes. Although surgery remains the mainstay of treatment and immunotherapy has altered the treatment paradigm landscape, radiation therapy may be considered as an adjuvant, consolidative, definitive, or neoadjuvant treatment in some specific patient populations with melanoma. The purpose of this Special Issue is to examine the available data informing the use of radiation therapy in melanoma and to ultimately identify the melanoma patient populations who will derive benefit from radiation therapy.

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