

## Special Issue

# Multiple Myeloma and Bone Marrow Microenvironment

### Message from the Guest Editors

Multiple myeloma (MM) comprises a malignant neoplasm of plasma cells that accumulate in bone marrow, leading to bone destruction and marrow failure. It accounts for approximately 1.8% of all hematologic and solid cancers and > 15% of hematologic malignancies in the United States. MM is typically sensitive to different classes of cytotoxic drugs, both as frontline treatment and as treatment for relapsed disease. Unfortunately, even if responses are typically durable, nowadays, MM is not considered curable with the current approaches.

In fact, overcoming inherent and acquired drug resistance of MM cells, especially in the context of the immunosuppressive tumor microenvironment, remains a major challenge in the implementation of effective therapy of high-risk or relapsed/refractory myeloma.

We welcome the submission of original research, review, clinical trial, hypothesis and theory, and opinion articles.

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