

Special Issue

Update on Pathogenesis and Treatment of Kaposi's Sarcoma

Message from the Guest Editor

Kaposi's sarcoma is a rare, low-grade vascular neoplasm that is caused by Human Herpes Virus 8 (HHV-8) infection. In addition to HHV-8 infection, other factors are required in order to develop the disease, with the most important being impaired host immunity. Only a small number of infected subjects will develop Kaposi's sarcoma, and patients with acquired immune deficiency syndrome or under immune suppressive treatments are more likely to develop this neoplasm. Since the discovery of HHV-8 in 1994, much has been learned about its epidemiology; however, many aspects regarding pathophysiology and their application into clinical practice are not yet fully clarified. Indeed, in the era of immunotherapy and targeted therapies for different types of cancer, chemotherapy is still the most common modality of treatment for patients with Kaposi's sarcoma. This Special Issue will focus on the latest research results that contribute to the pathogenesis of Kaposi's sarcoma and its management and outcomes. Original research or review articles are welcome.

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