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Palliative Care and Pain Management in Cancer

Message from the Guest Editors

Pain is one of the most feared symptoms of cancer and is frequently under-evaluated and undertreated, despite the available control options. However, considerable progress has been made in the study, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer-related pain. Among patients with cancer, 58% experience pain: 33% report one type of pain, another 33% experience two types of pain, and the remaining 33% endure three or more types of pain. In patients with advanced cancer and palliative care settings, approximately two in three patients report suffering from pain. Pain significantly impacts patients' daily lives, leading to a reduction in their quality of life (QoL). Moreover, there is a clear relationship between psychosocial variables and oncologic pain. Different approaches must be integrated into pain management strategies. This Special Issue of Cancers therefore includes new research articles and timely reviews covering all aspects of pharmacological and nonpharmacological treatments for pain management in patients with advanced cancer.

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