

Special Issue

Multiple Myeloma: Diagnosis and Therapy

Message from the Guest Editors

Multiple myeloma (MM) is a heterogenous disease characterized by the presence of abnormal clonal plasma cells. Current first-line therapy for newly diagnosed MM patients; followed by autologous stem cell transplants with high-dose Melphalan in eligible patients; followed by maintenance until disease progression. In the past few years, minimal residual disease (MRD) has been used as an important prognostic tool for MM.

Many therapeutic regimens in combinations are available for patients with relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma, including higher generations of Imids and PIs. Chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy targeting the B-cell surface maturation antigen (BCMA) and bispecific antibodies have been approved for patients at different stages of relapse/progression from one to four prior lines of therapy. In addition, new derivatives of immunomodulatory drugs are in phase 2 and 3 studies in relapse/refractory MM.

This Special Issue will highlight the different approaches for the treatment of multiple myeloma that advance our understanding of targeting the different pathways in multiple myeloma.

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