

Special Issue

Research on Clinical Treatment of Mesothelioma

Message from the Guest Editors

Pleural mesothelioma (PM) is a rare and aggressive neoplasm that originates from the pleural mesothelium and whose onset is mainly linked to occupational and/or environmental exposure to asbestos. Conventional chemotherapy as well as targeted therapies have failed against disease progression and patients' prognoses are still poor; in some instances, supportive care is the only therapeutic option. However, the advent of immunotherapy, the development of advanced cell therapy platforms, and the application of innovative technologies in cancer management have allowed some effective improvement in PM as well. Thus, the aim of the present Special Issue is to recapitulate the current standard of care for this orphan cancer and to focus on novel and more promising approaches in PM screening, diagnosis, and treatment.

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