

Special Issue

Glioblastomas

Message from the Guest Editor

Glioblastoma (GBM: the “M” keeps a signature of the old definition, “multiforme”) remains the most aggressive of gliomas and all primary brain tumors. Primary GBMs are those that present themselves as such since disease onset, without a previous history of lower-grade gliomas. In this series of papers hosted by “Cancers” we would like not only to point out what the state of the art is at present but also to add novel data and intriguing findings deriving from the considerable research flow on GBM that is growing in recent years. The other area of research is related to the characterization of the immunological texture of GBM. The recent, negative results of phase III immunotherapy studies with checkpoint inhibitors and vaccines based on specific mutations like EGFRvIII, are telling us that without an in-depth understanding of immunosuppressive strategies of GBM it will be difficult to design a second wave of immunotherapy therapeutic “attacks” with increased chances of success.

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