

Special Issue

Sarcomas of Extra-Mesenchymal Sites

Message from the Guest Editor

In this Special Issue, we provide an essential update on sarcomas arising in extra-mesenchymal sites of viscera as well as head and neck. Sarcomas are both rare and highly diverse, with more than 75 sarcoma types described in the W.H.O. Soft Tissue and Bone Tumours 5th edition fascicle. Accurate diagnosis can be challenging, as tumors may overlap in clinical presentation, imaging appearance and histologic features, and molecular genetic evaluation may be required to determine the specific diagnosis. While most sarcomas arise in mesenchymal tissue such as dermis, fat, muscle and bone, a subset originate in viscera and head and neck, and a few occur exclusively in extra-mesenchymal sites. In the setting of ongoing refinements in sarcoma diagnosis, prognostication and treatment, this review summarizes key features of extra-mesenchymal sarcomas: the epidemiology of these tumors, the diagnostic pathology and molecular genetics of specific entities, clinical presentation range, imaging characteristics and current and upcoming treatment approaches.

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