

## Special Issue

# Her2-Positive Cancers and Antibody-Based Treatment: State of the Art and Future Developments

### Message from the Guest Editors

The introduction of an antibody-based treatment was a major milestone in therapy in patients with solid tumors, improving outcomes such as disease-free and progression-free survival as well as overall survival. This is especially true for Her2-neu-positive patients with breast or gastric cancer, both in the (neo-) adjuvant and metastatic setting. The expression of the Her2neu antigen, however, is not limited to those distinct tumor types. In recent years, therapeutic approaches expanded from therapies with antibodies and chemotherapy to the introduction of antibody–drug conjugates (ADC). In advanced stages, tumor heterogeneity caused by both overexpression or downregulation of specific antigens as well as clonal progression may play a crucial role in the development of drug resistance. Analyzing the efficacy of targeted therapies by examining the Her2 status in liquid biopsies based on circulating tumor cells offers modalities for real-time monitoring of disease progression and therapeutic response.

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