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Hereditary Syndromes and Radiation

Message from the Guest Editors

About 5% of all cancers are part of a hereditary cancer syndrome. Concerning the use of radiation for cancer treatment, recommendations are established under the assumption that the general population has relatively uniform radiation sensitivity, excluding a few known rare radiation sensitivity-related clinical syndromes. As the availability of genetic tests increases, questions arise in clinical practice as to whether DNA mutations are related to repair pathways that have not been well studied with regard to radiation effects. Potential topics for this Special Issue include, but are not limited to, genetic cancer syndromes, ionizing radiation effects, cell repair mechanisms in genetic cancer syndromes, radiation therapy, ionizing radiation effect diagnostic methods, and new insights into hereditary cancer syndromes.

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