

## Special Issue

# The Evolving Landscape of Treatment against Unresectable Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma (MPM): Novel Options and Future Outlook

### Message from the Guest Editors

After a long period of nihilism and a lack of additional therapeutic options beyond pemetrexed and platinum, recent years have witnessed extraordinary progress in the research landscape of malignant pleural mesothelioma (MPM), leading to a rapidly evolving therapeutic scenario. As in other cancers, immunotherapy with immune checkpoint inhibitors has represented a turning point in the therapeutic algorithm of unresectable MPM, with the combination of nivolumab and ipilimumab showing a significant survival benefit over standard chemotherapy in the first-line setting. However, there is increasing evidence that only a subset of patients can achieve the highest benefit, depending on specific cellular features of the tumor microenvironment. Therefore, stratified approaches to immunotherapy, including co-inhibition of checkpoint receptors and combinations with chemotherapy or other agents, are needed to improve clinical outcomes further. For this Special Issue, we welcome original and review papers that deal with novel therapeutic options in unresectable MPM.

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