

Special Issue

Genetic Markers and Cancer Risk

Message from the Guest Editor

All types of cancers are influenced by the genetic background of the patient and population. The influence of genetic variants and mutations ranges from rare, highly penetrant mutations in cancer syndrome genes (*TP53*, *VHL*, *BRCA1*, *BRCA2* and others) to common, low impact variants identified by genome-wide association study. Identification of genetic markers in cancer risk is an active area. For this Special Issue of *Cancers*, papers that identify risk variants, seek to understand their function, study the frequency in specific cancers, or specific populations, or that address new methods to identify variants will be considered.

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