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Tumor Microenvironment and Exacerbation Mechanism in Multiple Myeloma

Message from the Guest Editor

Multiple myeloma (MM) is a hematologic malignancy characterized by the clonal proliferation of plasma cells with M-protein production. Novel agents have prolonged survival in MM patients, although the disease remains incurable in the majority. Thus, new strategies are needed for the treatment of refractory MM patients and to seek a cure. To develop new treatments, it is crucial to elucidate the precise mechanisms of tumor growth and exacerbation in the myeloma microenvironment. The focus of this Special Issue is therefore on the tumor microenvironment and exacerbation mechanisms, i.e., drug resistance, proliferative signaling, immune evasion, etc., involved in aggressive disease behavior in refractory MM, leading to better management of those patients with the development of new treatment strategies.

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