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Immunotherapy for Multiple Myeloma

Message from the Guest Editors

Multiple myeloma (MM) is a genetically heterogenous disease that remains mostly incurable, with a small group of patients achieving long-term disease remission. In recent decades, we have witnessed unprecedented progress in the diagnostics and treatment of MM, particularily the advent of immunotherapeutic technologies such as bispecific antibodies and chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapies. Currently, CAR-T therapy is approved for relapsed refractory MM, with several ongoing studies investigating its application in earlier lines of therapy including an upfront setting. Despite the impressive response in heavily pre-treated patients, we are now faced with several challenges including access to therapies, requirements for specialized setup for production and administration of CAR-T, management of toxicities, lack of predictive biomarkers and refractory disease. There is a pressing need for clinical and translational research addressing these concerns. This Special Issue reflects the recent developments in immunotherapy, working toward transforming myeloma into a curable disease.

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