

Special Issue

Tumor Immune Microenvironment in Gastric Cancers

Message from the Guest Editors

Gastric cancer is one of the most common and deadly digestive tract malignancies worldwide. The prognosis for patients with advanced gastric cancer is extremely poor, with a five-year overall survival rate of approximately 6% when diagnosed at advanced stages. Over the past decades, it has been increasingly evident that the tumor microenvironment (TME), which comprises cellular and non-cellular components that interact with proliferating tumor cells like the extracellular matrix, fibroblasts, immune cells, and endothelial cells, plays a crucial role in gastric cancer progression by creating an environment that is conducive to the survival of the cancer cells. The aim of this Special Issue is to collect original articles and reviews that aid to improve the understanding of the role of the tumor immune microenvironment in gastric cancer. This includes, but is not limited to, the roles of tumor-associated macrophages (TAMs), tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs), dendritic cells and myeloid-derived suppressor cells in the progression of gastric cancer and the possibilities of targeting these cells in gastric cancer.

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