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Retinoblastoma—Current Therapeutic Challenges and Promising New Approaches

Message from the Guest Editors

Retinoblastoma (RB) is the most common primary intraocular tumor with an incidence of 1 in 14000 to 1 in 20000 per childbirths. Untreated, the tumor expands, may extend beyond the eye and develop metastatic spread. The advent of novel routes of chemotherapy administration, including intra-arterial, intravitreal and intracameral injections, has considerably improved the overall eye survival rate, eradicating the need for external beam radiotherapy, eliminating the risk of radio-induced malignancies, and reducing the indications for systemic chemotherapy. In this context. we welcome reviews and research articles summarizing the current state of the art in RB screening and treatment and future challenges as well as basic, preclinical and clinical studies. We are looking for studies on genes and miRNAs involved in the etiology and progression of RB, the potential impact of liquid biopsy and the development of chemoresistances. Other possible topics are promising new approaches including charged particle treatment, toxic chorioretinopathies, tumor invasion, metastasis and recurrence.

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