

Special Issue

Innovations in the Treatment of Urothelial Cancer

Message from the Guest Editor

Recurrence rates for bladder cancer or upper-tract TCC remain high, with as many as 60% of patients requiring repeat treatments within 24 months, despite treatment with intravesical BCG or other chemotherapy regimens. Despite initially high response rates to treatment, recurrence rates for bladder cancer remain high. These high rates of tumor recurrence and risk of progression may explain why mortality rates for bladder cancer have decreased far less than for those observed among patients with other cancers, such as prostate, breast, lung, and colon cancer. In addition, tumor recurrence is invariably associated with the significant impairment of quality of life (QoL)-related outcomes.

With the advent of immunotherapy and other innovative treatments, the last decade has brought new hope to patients with urothelial cancer. With many novel diagnostic tools such as MRI, and with new biomarkers and treatments on the horizon, there is increased optimism that we will change the trajectory of this disease in the near future. The goal of this Special Issue is to highlight several novel avenues in the diagnosis and treatment of urothelial cancer.

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