

Special Issue

Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer

Message from the Guest Editors

Pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC) remains a devastating disease. Due to unspecific symptoms in its early stages and the absence of reliable diagnostic markers for early detection, PDAC often remains undiagnosed until late in the disease. In cases of invasion of the surrounding major visceral blood vessels or systemic spread, upfront surgery is often not possible or indicated. In some patients, modern (radio-) chemotherapy regimens may downstage the disease and facilitate the resectability of initially unresectable tumors (conversion surgery). For a large percentage of patients with progressed and/or metastatic disease, several novel (personalized) treatment strategies are currently being investigated. Improvements in histopathological and molecular tissue analysis, radiological imaging and image analysis as well as improved knowledge of radio-pathological correlation help to tailor these novel therapies to the individual patient. We invite original research and review articles focusing on advances in radiological, histopathological, molecular, and genomic diagnostics as well as medical and surgical therapy of pancreatic cancer.

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