Special Issue

Critical Targets and Therapeutic Strategies of Breast Cancer

Message from the Guest Editors

Breast cancer is the most common type of cancer in women and remains a significant scientific and clinical in the realm of public health. Recent technological advances in molecular biology and biochemical approaches have allowed the dissection of tumor heterogeneity and complexity, highlighting the specific pathophysiology of different types of breast cancer.

The main scope of this Special Issue addresses a thorough update of recent biological observations including, but not limited to, the following areas:

- Markers characterizing the various breast tumor subtypes;
- Cellular responses in terms of morphological and functional changes during the breast cancer progression;
- Immune cell crosstalk with tumor cells in the breast tumor environment;
- Epigenetic changes during malignant transformation and progression;
- Impact of lifestyle changes on breast cancer cells features;
- Molecular drivers behind breast cancer subtypes and tumor heterogeneity;
- Biomarkers for chemosensitivity and radiosensitivity.

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