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State of the Art and Future Prospects in Stem Cell Transplantation

Message from the Guest Editor

Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT) has emerged as a pivotal tool against hematological malignancies. This Special Issue of "Cells" illuminates state-of-the-art advancements in HSCT, focusing on transformative strides in treating leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma. The shift from conventional myeloablative regimens to prevalent reduced-intensity regimens signifies this evolution. The donor landscape has also broadened with cord blood transplantation and the innovative haploidentical HSCT using PTCy. A significant milestone is the recent incorporation of the Minimal Residual Disease (MRD) strategy, making HSCT decisions more scientific and precise. While we celebrate these advancements, challenges like posttransplant relapse, GVHD, and optimal donor selection remain. This Special Issue provides a comprehensive snapshot of the current landscape, emphasizing groundbreaking research and the evolving paradigms in stem cell transplantation for hematological malignancies. As readers explore these articles, from seasoned experts to newcomers, they are invited to discover the innovations shaping the future of hematologic oncology.

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