

Special Issue

Micro- and Macro- Environmental Factors in Solid Cancers

Message from the Guest Editor

In the Special Issue of *Cells*, we invite your contributions, either in the form of original research articles, reviews, or shorter perspective articles on all aspects related to the theme of "Micro- and macro-environmental factors in solid cancers". Relevant topics include, but are not limited to

- Cancer-associated fibroblasts: their characteristics, function and interplay with tumors
- Cancer-associated adipocytes: their characteristics, function and interplay with tumors
- Interaction of the extracellular matrix, stroma and tumor cells
- Tumor angiogenesis
- Tumor-infiltrating immune cells: their characteristics, function and interplay with tumors
- Tumor metabolism
- Bi-directional interplay between tumor and host (e.g. obesity, BMI, lifestyle cachexia)
- Commensal bacteria and tumor

Keywords: stromal cells; immune cells; angiogenesis; metabolism; commensal bacteria; obesity; BMI; lifestyle; cachexia

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