

## Special Issue

# Long-Term Complications Following Radiation Therapy for Head and Neck Cancer

### Message from the Guest Editor

Radiotherapy plays an important role in the treatment of head and neck cancer in the curative, adjuvant and palliative settings. However, radiotherapy is associated with significant acute and long-term complications, including chronic xerostomia, dysphagia, neck fibrosis, and dental decay. Additional long-term side effects may include hypothyroidism, carotid artery stenosis and second malignancy. As survival rates of head and neck cancer are improving, the impact of radiation therapy in the long term becomes of utmost importance. This Special Issue aims to explore the short- and long-term toxicities of head and neck radiotherapy and the impact of toxicities on patient-reported outcomes and quality of life. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: acute complications from head and neck radiotherapy, long-term side effects from head and neck cancer radiotherapy, head and neck cancer survivorship and quality of life, and patient-reported outcomes for head and neck cancer. I am looking forward to receiving your contributions.

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