

Special Issue

Financial Toxicity of Cancer Treatment and Care

Message from the Guest Editors

Financial toxicity (FT), which indicates the unexpected and unanticipated financial burden experienced by cancer patients receiving cancer treatment or follow-up care, is associated with an increased risk of negative outcomes and death. The risk of financial toxicity is influenced by the cancer type and severity, treatment received, age, income and type of health insurance. The impact of financial distress on cancer patients can include impaired health-related quality of life, not taking medications as prescribed to save money, and substandard quality of care. There are still some aspects of financial toxicity that have very limited data, or data that is out of date. We hope this Special Issue will allow researchers to more fully explore the current issues facing patients and their caregivers related to financial stresses.

In this Special Issue, original research articles, including both quantitative and qualitative designs, and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

Patient/family-level impact of financial toxicity;
Potential interventions to mitigate financial toxicity.

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