

## Special Issue

# Challenging Topics in Breast Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment—Volume 2

### Message from the Guest Editor

Breast cancer is one of the most common oncological diagnoses around the world. In the study and treatment of breast cancer, several professionals face various challenges: radiologists face challenges in pre-surgical diagnosis through imaging and new 3D techniques; pathologists face challenges in formulating pathology reports and in the clinical management of breast lesions with uncertain malignant potential (B3: papillary lesions; pre-neoplastic diseases), as well as in determining their terminology according to 2019 WHO classification; pathologists and oncologists face challenges in the reproducibility of immunohistochemical assessment of biomarkers, intratumoral heterogeneity, reporting, and the use of new diagnostic tools, such as TILs evaluation. A multidisciplinary team is currently the strongest and most robust instrument in the management of breast cancer patients, with widening applications in every hospital. A multidisciplinary oncological team is not a simple sum of each of its components; rather, it is the result of a multiplication of professionals' capabilities, leading to the most appropriate choice of treatment for a given patient.

### Guest Editor

Dr. Mauro Giuseppe Mastropasqua

Department of Emergency and Organs Transplantation, Section of Pathology, School of Medicine, University of Bari "Aldo Moro", Piazza Giulio Cesare 11, 70124 Bari, Italy

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 April 2023)



## Diagnostics

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3  
CiteScore 5.9  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/142433](https://mdpi.com/si/142433)

*Diagnostics*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[diagnostics@mdpi.com](mailto:diagnostics@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
diagnostics](https://mdpi.com/journal/diagnostics)





# Diagnostics

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.3  
CiteScore 5.9  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/  
diagnostics](https://mdpi.com/journal/diagnostics)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

You are cordially invited to submit research articles, short communications, comprehensive reviews, case reports or interesting images for consideration and publication in *Diagnostics* (ISSN 2075-4418). *Diagnostics* is published in open access format – research articles, reviews and other contents are released on the Internet immediately after acceptance. The scientific community and the general public have unlimited and free access to the content as soon as it is published. We would be pleased to welcome you as one of our authors.

---

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Andreas Kjaer  
Department of Clinical Physiology, Nuclear Medicine & PET National  
University Hospital, Rigshospitalet, University of Copenhagen,  
Blegdamsvej 9, DK-2100 Copenhagen, Denmark

---

### Author Benefits

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, Inspec, CAPIus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Medicine, General and Internal) / CiteScore - Q2 (Internal Medicine)

#### Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 21 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.6 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).