

## Special Issue

# Melanoma Pathology and Biomarkers

### Message from the Guest Editor

Dermatopathology is a rapidly evolving field with growing implications for the clinical management of melanoma patients. The two main challenges that need to be addressed are: (1) to better anticipate the progression trajectory of borderline lesions to prevent overdiagnosis while taking early action on truly malignant tumors; and (2) to help clinicians tailor effective targeted- or immunotherapies based on specific markers expressed by the primary tumor, its microenvironment, and, over the course of the disease's progression, metastasis taking into consideration intra- and inter-tumor heterogeneity. This Special Issue aims to feature advances in genetic classification, the identification of histological or molecular markers, and bioinformatic tools that will contribute to improving the detection and clinical management of melanoma.

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