

Special Issue

Global Economic Burden of Cancers

Message from the Guest Editor

The economic burden of cancer overall and for individual cancer, entities varies by countries and regions due to differences in population demographics, distribution of cancer risk factors, cultural priorities, organization, and coverage by the healthcare system. Oncology medications are amongst the most expensive specialty drugs available. With years of research now bearing fruit, an influx of innovative treatments for cancer, including new molecular targeted therapies, along with developments in diagnostics, genomics, and proteomics is being observed. As more treatment options become available their costs continue to rise. Therefore, there is increasing verification of the value they bring and demand for proof of their benefits in terms of patient-relevant outcomes in comparison to the associated costs.

This Special Issue covers various topics in the context of the global economic burden of cancer to support discussions on the provision of universal health coverage for essential cancer medicines, fairer methods for pricing cancer medicines, reducing development costs, and optimizing regulation.

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