



Pathophysiology of Esophageal Adenocarcinoma

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Esophageal cancer, as the 8th most common cancer worldwide, is an aggressive malignancy, with a 5-year overall survival of 10%. Adenocarcinoma is the predominant esophageal cancer in developed nations, and important risk factors include chronic gastroesophageal reflux disease, obesity, and smoking. The lack of early clinical symptoms often delays diagnosis until the most advanced stages. Over the past thirty years, therapy improvements have only been modest. Thus, deepening our knowledge regarding the pathophysiology of the esophageal adenocarcinoma can assist physicians to find new biomarkers and predictive factors to choose the most appropriate therapy for patients.

This Special Issue on “Pathophysiology of Esophageal Adenocarcinoma” will cover a selection of recent research topics and current review articles in the field of esophageal adenocarcinoma, including evaluation of risk factors, as well as novelties in the whole genome or next-generation analysis, identification of the interaction with the immune system, and possible biomarkers.

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