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Molecular Advances in Primary Colorectal Cancer and Liver Metastases

Message from the Guest Editor

Colorectal cancer (CRC) is the third most common type of carcinoma worldwide, with more than 1.9 million cases diagnosed during 2022. CRC is ranked as the second most common cause of cancer death, leading to more than 900,000 deaths per year, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). In 2020, CRC accounted for 10% of global cancer incidence and 9.4% of cancer deaths, with the worldwide prediction of 3.2 million new CRC cases arising in 2040. The scope of this issue will include research on metastatic CRC patients and the latest advances in screening and diagnostic measures (molecular profiling, genetic and epigenetic alterations), as well as elaboration on the therapeutic advances and management. We are particularly interested in papers that bring light to long-lasting questions, highlight important issues, and report unexpected findings to the scientific and medical world. We are particularly interested in studies with a molecular basis, as the *International Journal of Molecular Sciences* is a journal of molecular science; pure clinical studies will not be suitable for our journal.

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