

# Special Issue

## Bladder Cancer 2.0

### Message from the Guest Editor

At the first diagnosis of bladder cancer patients, about 75% are diagnosed with non-muscular invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC) and the remaining 25% are diagnosed with muscle-invasive bladder cancer (MIBC) or metastatic bladder cancer. Although the 5-year survival rate of NMIBC patients was relatively good, at least 80%, the recurrence rate of NMIBC was reported from 31% to 78%, and the progression from NMIBC to MIBC ranged from 0.8% to 45%. Radiation and anticancer drugs are imposed on surgical operations to prevent this progression and recurrence, but there are many reports of cancer progression and recurrence due to cancer cells that resist these additional treatments. This Special Issue on “Bladder Cancer 2.0” has the objective of developing an updated investigation and rationale of biological behavior of bladder cancer focusing on molecular biology, cell biology, bioinformatics, biomarkers, diagnostics, and therapeutics.

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