

## Special Issue

# Evolving Perspectives in Colon Cancer Treatment and Research

### Message from the Guest Editor

Precision medicine is increasingly developing therapy algorithms through the identification and characterization of markers according to their involvement in distinct cancer pathways. Regarding the early stage of the disease, one major question concerns the risk of recurrence and minimal residual disease: when is staging based on pathologic features adequate for shared therapeutic evaluation? Could circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) prove useful in relapse-risk stratification? These are the main issues concerning future developments. This Special Issue aims to provide an overview of the main achievements in the field of colon cancer treatment, providing prospective lines of research. We also would like to provide comprehensive overviews over important aspects of the molecular events in the Colon cancer life cycle, disease development and the current state of Colon cancer treatment.

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