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# Rare Diseases: A Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenge

### Message from the Guest Editor

Rare diseases are a general healthcare problem worldwide due to a lack of appropriate research investments, which impinge on the absence of specific biomarkers for a timely diagnosis and the lack of appropriate therapeutic interventions. Among the rare diseases are several types of cancer, including pediatric tumors as retinoblastoma and neuroblastoma, head and neck tumors, some types of leukemia and lymphomas, gastrointestinal tumors, neuroendocrine tumors, etc. This Special Issue will highlight new findings regarding the molecular mechanisms underlying the development of rare tumors, for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes. Original research articles and reviews are welcome. Dr. Gabriella D'Orazi

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