

Special Issue

Intermediate Melanocytic Lesions

Message from the Guest Editors

Melanocytic lesions exist within a spectrum that ranges from benign to malignant tumors. Between these two extremes, there are lesions displaying a progressive increase in malignant potential and in the risk of adverse outcomes. Classic examples include dysplastic nevi (with different degrees of cytologic and architectural atypia), pigmented epithelioid melanocytomas (PEMs), and atypical Spitz tumors. Collectively, these lesions are now recognized under the unified term of “melanocytomas”, a terminology originally derived from PEM lesions that has been extended to cover the whole family of intermediate melanocytic proliferations. This Special Issue welcomes the submissions of scientific research articles, such as translational and clinical studies, encompassing the area of intermediate melanocytic tumors. As there is increased interest and an inflation of experimental work on this topic, this Issue aims to represent a forum for discussion and present the recent advances in this field.

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