

Special Issue

Molecular Diagnosis and Treatment of Skin Cancers

Message from the Guest Editors

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer, globally accounting for at least 40% of cancer cases. The most common SC type is nonmelanoma skin cancer, occurring in at least 2–3 million people per year. In the past few decades, significant advances have been made in SC screening, staging, treatment, and molecular characterization.

Future treatment will be based on the underlying biology in specific cases of SCs. The genetic and epigenetic instability, as a driving force, results in tumor heterogeneity. It has also become clear that therapeutic interventions can result in selective outgrowth of resistant subtypes. Cure outcome depends on the volume and unique characteristics of the tumor and depends on the competition between treatment efficacy and the outgrowth of escape variants.

In this Special Issue of *IJMS*, the focus will be on this competition by considering SC's biology about new treatment options.

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