

## Special Issue

# Diagnosis and Treatment of Gastrointestinal Malignancies

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will mainly focus on analyzing present and future approaches for the treatment of gastrointestinal (GI) cancer patients, with a glimpse of novel perspectives and future challenges in clinical practice. GI cancers include a very wide spectrum of neoplasms, such as esophageal, gastric, hepatic, biliary, pancreatic, small bowel, and large bowel, as well as rectal cancers. In the last decade, significant improvements have been made in the prognosis of patients affected by these tumors thanks to the development of new treatments, which include cytotoxic drugs, targeted therapies, and immunotherapy. Recently, emerging and novel biomarkers have been identified and validated, with a huge impact on patient outcomes and improving the treatment landscape. Despite these advances, GI cancers still represent a major public health problem worldwide; hence, it is mandatory to develop novel therapeutic approaches.

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