

Special Issue

Recent Concepts in Ovarian Cancer: Epidemiology, Diagnosis, Treatment and Quality of Life

Message from the Guest Editors

Ovarian cancer (OC) remains the most lethal gynecologic malignancy, largely due to late diagnosis and frequent recurrence. Epithelial ovarian cancer (EOC), the most common subtype, can occasionally metastasize to vital organs. Standard first-line treatment includes cytoreductive surgery combined with platinum-taxane chemotherapy, while advances in personalized medicine, including PARP inhibitors, anti-angiogenic agents, and immunotherapies, are improving outcomes. Surgical innovations like minimally invasive techniques and hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) are increasingly part of multidisciplinary care. Chemotherapy (CT) at the end of life in ovarian cancer patients is a controversial and under-studied topic. Clinicians often lack objective data on which to base themselves when deciding when to stop active treatments. This Special Issue aims to highlight recent advances in diagnosis, surgery, systemic therapies, and personalized treatment for OC, also in later lines. We welcome original research, reviews, and preclinical studies that improve patient outcomes and quality of life, providing an evidence-based overview of current progress and future directions.

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