

## Special Issue

# Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment of Peritoneum Cancer

### Message from the Guest Editors

Nearly 4–10% of patients with tumors of the abdominal cavity have Peritoneal Metastasis at the time of diagnosis, and 20–40% will develop PM during their evolution. Until recently the diagnosis of PM was ominous and associated with severe and incapacitating symptoms, poor response to systemic chemotherapy, and poor survival of 4–6 months after diagnosis. The scenario has changed after the introduction of the new generation of chemotherapy and the agents against biological targets and with the introduction of new combined therapies: cytoreductive surgery, and new diagnostic-therapeutic schemes. However, there are still many unresolved issues with respect to the role, indications and efficiency that these new therapeutic schemes may offer. In this Special Issue of *JCM* we aim to evaluate the latest knowledge in PM with respect to incidence, clinical and molecular prognostic factors, survival, and the role of surgical-chemotherapeutic techniques in this era of biological and immunotherapy agents. Special interest will be focused in colorectal, gastric, ovarian cancer and primary peritoneal cancer.

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