

Special Issue

Urothelial Carcinoma: Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment

Message from the Guest Editor

Urothelial carcinoma (UC) represents the most common type of epithelial tumor diagnosed in Europe, North America, South America, and Asia. Although around 70–75% of newly diagnosed UC manifests as non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer, it can also involve the renal pelvis, ureter, and urethra. Patients with UC of the upper urinary tract have a 30% to 50% chance of developing cancer of the bladder, while patients with bladder cancer have a 2% to 3% chance of developing cancer of the upper urinary tract. Currently, UC represents a clinical and social challenge because of its incidence, post-treatment recurrence rate, and prognosis. In recent years, the poor diagnostic accuracy of available diagnostic tools such as urine cytology, white cystoscopy, and conventional imaging modalities have emphasized the urgent need for advancement in clinical guidance for UC. Moreover, novel treatment approaches, both medical and surgical, have significantly impacted the management of these patients. This Special Issue presents the up-to-date summaries related to the pathogenesis, diagnosis, prognostic assessment, and management of UC.

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