

Special Issue

Clinical Advances in Skin Cancer: A Closer Look at Non-Melanoma Types

Message from the Guest Editor

Non-melanoma skin cancers (NMSCs) are by far the most common malignancies worldwide. They include keratinocyte skin cancer, such as basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma. Basal cell carcinoma comprises approximately 80% of NMSCs and most of the remainder are cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas. The incidence of NMSC has progressively increased in recent decades, so that one in every three cancers diagnosed each year is a type of skin cancer, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). The predominant risk factor for NMSC is exposure to solar UV radiation. Skin type also plays a role, with a higher incidence of NMSC among fair-skinned individuals. Moreover, immunocompromise can increase the risk. If detected early, the prognosis is often excellent. Nevertheless, more than 5000 people worldwide die of advanced NMSC every month. For this Special Issue on *JCM* focused on skin cancers, we welcome original research and review articles that provide an overview of the most recent advances and future challenges for the diagnosis and treatment of NMSCs. Research areas may include the following tumors: actinic keratosis, basal cell carcinoma, and squamous cell carcinoma.

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