Special Issue

New Strategies in the Treatment of Thyroid Carcinoma

Message from the Guest Editor

The new millennium has marked the beginning of individualized therapeutic approaches in cancer treatments. Cancer is not a single disease. The new paradigm in the management of thyroid cancer involves molecular and nuclear theranostics. Under this umbrella, we place a number of small molecules for targeted therapy, slight differences in modes of action producing substantial differences in therapeutic impact. The molecular theranostics concept not only directly influences RAI theranostics, but also initial and subsequent surgical interventions. RAI is the epitome of theranostics; however, the theranostics power of RAI is substantially depressed due to the genetic and epigenetic aberrations in cancer cells involving the expressions and functions of specific molecules. This Special Issue of the *JCM* will review the evolving role of molecular therapies in the context of theranostics value in thyroid cancer. Special emphasis will be given to MAPK pathway modulation as a novel therapeutic strategy, the new techniques and approaches in RAI treatment, and, in lieu of molecular innovations, the changes in surgical treatment philosophy.

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