

Special Issue

Advances in Treatments of Oral Cancer/Tumor

Message from the Guest Editors

The standard protocol for the treatment of oral tumors including oral squamous cell carcinoma is surgical resection with adjunct chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy. A common issue with the current treatment protocol is the resistance shown by cancer cells. In addition, radical surgical interventions and the cytotoxic effects of adjunct therapies often lead to significant morbidity, drastically reducing the quality of life. Thus, a modality capable of targeting the cancer cells, overcoming any potential resistance, and minimizing any potential morbidity is needed. Examples of new avenues working in this effort are immunotherapies, gene therapy, and even intraarterial chemotherapy. The main purpose of these novel avenues to treat oral cancer is to improve the survival and quality of life of oral cancer patients. The present Special Issue focuses on innovative research work aimed at developing improved or novel therapeutic strategies targeting oral tumors.

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