

Special Issue

Multiple Myeloma: Focus on Clinical Practice in the Era of Molecular Analysis

Message from the Guest Editors

Multiple myeloma (MM) is a complex, heterogeneous and challenging disease. Population-based cancer registries have sharpened our knowledge on risk factors, incidence, prevalence, mortality and survival in the real-world setting. A myriad of cutting-edge clinical trials has allowed for constant progress in the outcome of patients, in terms of survival and quality of life. Consequently, clinicians witness a dizzying change in the therapy guidelines, sometimes difficult to translate to daily clinical practice. On the other hand, next-generation flow, next-generation sequencing, mass-spectrometry and multi-omics large-scale studies are deciphering the keys to the interplay between the plasma cell clone, the medullary microenvironment and the damaged immune system. Overall, a deeper knowledge of the immune system is the basis for the current immunotherapy-based approach to therapy. The aim of this Special Issue is to give updated insights about the previously mentioned hot topics and unmet clinical needs for this devastating disease.

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