

Special Issue

Development and Metastasis of Colorectal Cancer

Message from the Guest Editors

Colorectal cancer (CRC) is the fourth most deadly cancer globally. In the early stage of CRC, the 5-year survival rate is up to 90 percent after surgical excision. In contrast, those in the advanced stages of CRC usually need to be treated with combination therapy of chemotherapy and surgery, and the 5-year survival rate presents a decline to varying degrees.

We would like to focus on the recent improvements in the field of the pathogenesis mechanisms of CRC, along with early diagnoses based on gene or bio-markers and modern therapeutic strategies for the prevention and control of these diseases. Based on the result of the KEYNOTE-177 and NICHE study, dMMR colorectal cancer patients could achieve a very good respond to PD-1 blockade. However, there is still a need to know more about immunotherapy.

Despite the dramatic improvement in CRC treatment, metastatic CRC is still an unmet challenge, especially for metastatic CRC patients. We also would like to investigate how to improve the outcome of immunotherapy for colorectal cancer.

We welcome the submission of research papers related to the following: pathogenesis, diagnostics, and therapeutics of CRC.

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