# **Special Issue**

# Advancement in Oropharyngeal Squamous Cell Carcinoma Diagnosis and Treatment

Message from the Guest Editor

Background and history of this topic: Oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma (OPSCC) has reported a constantly increasing incidence in recent years. OPSCC is related to environmental and oncogenic human papillomavirus (HPV) cancer risk factors. Hence, it is possible to identify two main OPSCC patient groups: one induced by environmental cancer risk factors (HPV-negative OPSCC) and the other induced by HPV infection (HPV-positive OPSCC). These two groups of OPSCC patients differ in terms of molecular and genetic profiles, socioeconomic demographics, clinical presentation, treatment options and prognoses in terms of overall survival.

Aim and scope of the Special Issue: The objective of this Special Issue is to provide an up-to-date analysis on the diagnostic workup, clinical presentation and main treatment options of patients affected by OPSCC. The kinds of papers we are soliciting: narrative reviews, case reports or series as well as retrospective analyses.

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