



## Exploring Potential Diagnostic and Prognostic Salivary Biomarkers in Cancer—2nd Edition

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue of *Metabolites* is planned to include current research on the use of salivary biomarkers for the diagnosis and prognosis of cancer.

Its major focus is to evaluate the future perspectives of reported observations acquired from metabolomics studies that focused on evaluations of the diagnosis and prognostic tracking of salivary biomarkers for both oral and non-oral (systemic) cancers, the former including head and neck cancer, and oral cavity squamous cell and oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinomas, and the latter featuring head and squamous cell, lung, breast, pancreatic and prostate cancers, among others.

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The metabolome is the result of the combined effects of genetic and environmental influences on metabolic processes. Metabolomic studies can provide a global view of metabolism and thereby improve our understanding of the underlying biology. Advances in metabolomic technologies have shown utility for elucidating mechanisms which underlie fundamental biological processes including disease pathology. *Metabolites* is proud to be part of the development of metabolomics and we look forward to working with many of you to publish high quality metabolomic studies.

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