

## Special Issue

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

### Message from the Guest Editors

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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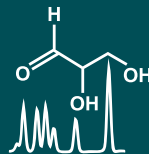
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