

Special Issue

Oncoviruses and Their Potential Role in Breast Cancer

Message from the Guest Editors

Viruses are one of the main predisposing factors of oncogenesis. Today, numerous oncoviruses have been identified in various types of cancers, including breast cancer; those viruses include Epstein–Barr virus (EBV), human papillomavirus (HPV), hepatitis B virus (HBV), human herpes virus-8 (HHV-8), human T lymphotropic virus type 1 (HTLV-1) and hepatitis C virus (HCV). For this Special Issue, we invite authors to contribute original research, clinical trials, and reviews focused on the role of oncoviruses in human carcinogenesis, specifically breast cancer. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- In vitro and in vivo studies that aim to identify underlying mechanisms underpinning virus-induced breast cancer;
- Viruses as candidate prognostic biomarkers;
- Multiomic analysis of human breast tumors caused by viruses;
- Modulation and evasion of the immune system related to oncoviruses;
- Drug discovery of oncovirus-related carcinogenesis;
- Bioinformatics approaches to characterize oncoviruses in breast cancers.

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