



Cancer and Diabetes: What Connections Lie between Them?

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Cancers and diabetes are widely spread diseases in Western countries, also due to the aging of the population. Therefore, it is not uncommon for a patient to suffer from both conditions. The presence of diabetes in a patient suffering from cancer can adversely affect her/his prognosis. Similarly, several cancer treatments and supportive therapies can exert unfavorable effects on glucose and lipid metabolism, uncovering secondary diabetes in predisposed subjects, worsening the glucose control of people with known diabetes, or further increasing their cardiovascular risk. Many aspects concerning the relationship between these two diseases are still unknown, and there is still a lot of room in this area for basic research.

The goal of this special issue is to evaluate the existing knowledge on the relationship between these two conditions. This special issue that will include topics relevant to diabetologists, oncologists, hematologists, epidemiologists, dietologists, palliativists and other clinicians, as well as to researchers and general practitioners.





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