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## Epithelial to Mesenchymal Transition and Cellular Plasticity in Colon Cancer Progression: Future Perspectives for Diagnosis and Target Therapy

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We invite authors to submit original research and review articles that focus on the epithelial to mesenchymal transition and cellular plasticity in colon cancer progression, and their potentiality in diagnosis and target therapy. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

EMT in colorectal cancer progression;

MET in colorectal cancer progression;

New insights into EMT- and cell plasticity-specific proteins;

EMT proteins as diagnostic biomarkers for the follow-up of colorectal cancers;

EMT proteins as new targets for precision therapy.



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