



Advances in Plasma Cell Dyscrasias

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Message from the Guest Editors

Plasma cell dyscrasias are a biologically and clinically heterogeneous group of diseases primarily characterized by the clonal expansion of plasma cells and monoclonal protein secretion. Significant research advances in the field during the past few years have led to improved outcomes for patients with multiple myeloma, AL amyloidosis and lymphoproliferative disorders. The ever-increasing understanding of the molecular mechanisms involved in disease pathogenesis and interactions in the tumor microenvironment have led to improved diagnostics, prognostication and novel agent development. Minimal residual disease assessment by NGF and NGS is being increasingly incorporated into clinical practice. Immunotherapy will probably be the next revolution in treatment for plasma cell malignancies. Patients with plasma cell leukemia, POEMs and other rare entities have also benefited from the development of new agents.

The goal of this Special Issue is to highlight important advances that have taken place in the diagnosis, management and treatment of plasma cell dyscrasias in recent years, and welcomes all papers that address aspects in these areas.





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