

## The Cancer Microenvironment and Its Impact on Cell Adhesion, Migration and Invasion

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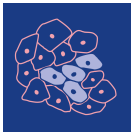
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Dear Colleagues,

The cancer microenvironment is a system of extreme complexity. Cancer cells, fibroblasts, epithelial and endothelial cells, immune cells and fibroblasts all play a part in the composition of the local milieu. Growth factors, cytokines, extracellular matrix components and signalling events all contribute to the development and progression of tumours. Events such as cell detachment, adhesion, proliferation, migration, invasion and dysregulation are all played out within this environment. Advances in understanding the interplay involved are key to diagnosing and treating cancer. This Special Issue aims to highlight recent advances in the understanding of cell adhesion, migration and invasion within the tumour microenvironment.

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