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## The Tumor Microenvironment and Immunotherapy of Head and Neck Cancer

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In recent years, immune checkpoint, adoptive cell transfer, cancer vaccine, and oncolytic virus treatments have all been used to treat cancer. However, due to TEM heterogeneity, treatment responses in cancers are unpredictable even when the same immunotherapy is used. In HNC, HPV infection alters the TEM of the immune cell landscape, resulting in HPV-positive HNC patients having a better prognosis compared to HPV-negative HNC patients. Considering that TME high heterogeneity leads to varying outcomes in immunotherapy patients, a deeper understanding of immune cells in the TME is essential for deciphering immunotherapies mechanisms, defining predictive biomarkers, and discovering novel therapeutic targets. The aim of this Special Issue is to collect original articles and reviews to better understand TME and the immunotherapy of HNC.



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