



## Current Progress in the Clinical Management and Basic Science of Head and Neck Cancer

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Every year, more than 800,000 patients are newly diagnosed with HNSCC worldwide and 450,000 patients with HNSCC die. Cigarette smoking, alcohol consumption, and viral infections are recognized as they major factors that can cause HNSCC. In addition to surgery and chemoradiotherapy, molecule-targeted therapy and immunotherapy are the main treatment options for HNSCC. As this area of basic and clinical research has rapidly progressed in recent years, it is important that clinicians understand the basic biology of HNSCC so that they are able to choose an appropriate therapy in the upcoming era of personalized medicine. In this Special Issue of *Cancers*, we welcome both original research and reviews regarding clinical advances in the treatment of HNSCC as well as basic research on its carcinogenesis, the tumor microenvironment and microbiome, and antitumor immunity. Reports of clinical experience or case series are also acceptable if they are related to particularly interesting topics within the field.

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