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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Hereditary colorectal cancer syndromes account for 5-10% of all colorectal cancers and the most common forms are Lynch syndrome and familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP). Identifying persons at risk for hereditary colorectal cancer remains challenging, yet is critical for guiding prevention strategies, and for informing appropriate diagnostic tests and treatment. Furthermore, it is important that at-risk persons of all backgrounds have access to proper diagnostic and treatment options.

This Special Issue will focus on novel and effective approaches to optimize the diagnosis and treatment of hereditary colorectal cancer. Although treatment strategies differ based on the molecular and genetic profile of tumors, only a subset of tumors (colon and other Lynch-related tumors) undergo these diagnostic tests.

Manuscripts will be solicited from top experts in the field covering (1) approaches to optimizing the diagnosis of hereditary colorectal cancer, (2) targeted therapies for treating hereditary colorectal cancer, and (3) strategies to assure equity for the diagnosis and treatment of hereditary colorectal cancer.

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