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## Updates on Depression among Cancer Patients

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue aims to provide a comprehensive update on the topic of depression among cancer patients. It seeks to explore the latest research, advancements, and insights into understanding and managing depression in individuals diagnosed with cancer.

The scope of this Special Issue encompasses a broad range of topics related to depression among cancer patients, including but not limited to:

1. Prevalence and risk factors of depression in cancer patients;
2. Impact of depression on cancer prognosis and treatment outcomes;
3. Psychological interventions and psychotherapy for managing depression in cancer patients;
4. Pharmacological approaches and novel treatments for depression in cancer care;
5. Role of social support and psychosocial interventions in alleviating depression symptoms;
6. Comorbidity of depression and anxiety in cancer patients;
7. Impact of depression on quality of life and survivorship in cancer patients;
8. Understanding the neurobiological mechanisms underlying depression in cancer.

We look forward to your valuable contributions and collective efforts in advancing the knowledge and care for depression among cancer patients.



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