



Rare Tumors in Children: Trends in Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Rare cancers constitute a heterogeneous family of pathologies that can affect almost any part of the body. Rare cancers are associated with a series of challenges and issues related to their status as rare diseases. The difficulties involve both the patient's diagnostic and therapeutic pathway and the impact on the efficiency of national healthcare systems.

However, in recent years these rare diseases have attracted more attention, and a number of collaborative groups on rare cancers have been established with the aim of fostering the circulation and exchange of useful information in both the diagnostic and therapeutic phases.

These observations confirm that young patients with rare tumors need specific diagnostic and therapeutic approaches, and represent a real challenge for the scientific world of pediatric oncology.

This Special Issue will highlight the current state of the art and trends in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of rare tumors in children.

In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome.

I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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