



Translational Therapies for Mesothelioma

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Message from the Guest Editor

Malignant pleural mesothelioma (MPM) is an aggressive cancer with poor prognosis because of the poor response to all the treatments tested so far.

Most of the clinical trials run for this tumour have been based on drugs with some efficacy for other malignancies but without a specific background for MPM.

We reckon that this “random approach” is one of the most relevant reasons why the prognosis of these patients has been substantially unchanged from 2003 when the current front-line chemotherapy was approved.

Every step forward in therapy for human cancer has always been laid on the preclinical working ground, and thus we are firmly convinced the same workstream will generate more solid achievements for this neoplasm as well.

In the light of the most recent findings, tumour metabolism, immunometabolism and microenvironment will be particularly screened as new druggable targets

Therefore, we are asking some world-class groups known for working on innovative topics with the potential of being game-changers for MPM to provide us with their results and their understanding of the best direction to take in order to achieve better treatments for these patients.





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