



Emerging Roles of Immune Cells in Cancer Development and Progression

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Dear Colleagues,

In recent years, it has become increasingly evident that the immune cell landscape is a critical constituent of the tumor microenvironment. On one hand, myeloid cells within the tumor microenvironment (e.g., macrophages, neutrophils, myeloid-derived suppressor cells), contribute significantly to the regulation of many steps of the metastatic cascade including: cancer cell invasion, migration, and intravasation; premetastatic niche formation; stem cell induction and maintenance; and growth and survival of metastatic cancer cells in secondary sites. On the other hand, cancer cells evade destruction by developing molecular and cellular strategies that alter immune responses so as to turn both innate (e.g., natural killer cells) and adaptive (CD8+ T lymphocytes) immune cells into unwitting supporters of the metastatic process.

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