



microRNAs in Colorectal Cancer

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Dear Colleagues,

Colorectal cancer is the gastrointestinal cancer with the highest incidence and a major cause of cancer-related death worldwide. It is a heterogeneous disease characterized by a progressive accumulation of genetic and epigenetic alterations that drive tumor progression. The subgroup of patients with distant metastases at diagnosis and those who progress to metastatic disease represent a therapeutic challenge due to their very poor outcome. It has been well demonstrated that microRNAs play key regulatory roles in colorectal cancer, emerging as novel biomarkers and promising molecular targets in this disease. However, their clinical and therapeutic impact needs to be further established before their future inclusion in clinical protocols.

This Special Issue will illustrate the clinical and therapeutic significance of microRNA deregulation in colorectal cancer and their crucial contribution to metastatic progression. We welcome works that provide significant advances in this field with a clear translational impact and novelty.

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