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Message from the Collection Editors

Gastrointestinal (GI) cancer consists of a heterogeneous group of cancers with wide ranging anatomic sites, etiology, pathogenesis, molecular aberrations, histological features, and clinical outcomes. It mostly involves the esophagus, stomach, liver and biliary tract, gallbladder, pancreas, colon, and rectum. However, an increasing number of targeted therapy strategies have been developed based on recent studies that have disclosed the genetic and molecular biological and immune landscapes of various GI cancers. The emerging integration of multiomic profiling will also lead to the identification of distinct molecular subtypes with diverse clinical behaviors. With the above-mentioned efforts, the management of GI cancer is now moving toward precision- and evidence-based personalized therapeutics.

Accordingly, the aim of this Special Issue is to deliver the most up-to-date concepts for GI cancer diagnosis, classification, prognostication, surgical and pharmaceutical treatment, and biomarker identification. With the scope to eliminate the gaps between clinical and basic research, studies conducted in a translational manner will be given priority for this issue.



