



## Environmental Factors and Gastrointestinal Cancers

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Gastrointestinal (GI) cancers include 26% of the cancer incidence and 35% of all cancer mortality worldwide. The World Health Organization (WHO) estimated that about 20% of cancer mortality is due to environmental factors. Therefore, we could prevent these types of cancer by controlling these factors. Many environmental factors have been proposed in cancer development including habits; dietary factors; food contamination with toxins; chemical carcinogens; medications; and geographic factors; However, GI cancers are still a challenge to public health. Cancer prevention requires an understanding of the role of environmental factors in carcinogenesis and cancer progression.

In this special issue of the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH) we accept manuscripts evaluating the association between environmental factors and GI cancers. Original papers, review papers and meta-analyses, case reports, and case series are welcome.

We will accept manuscripts about different types of GI cancers including cancers of the esophagus, stomach, pancreas, gallbladder, liver, small intestine, appendix, colon, rectum, and anus.

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