



Head and Neck Cancer: Recent Advances and Future Directions

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Message from the Guest Editors

Head and Neck Cancer (HNC) encompasses a heterogeneous group of malignancies, arising from the different structures of the head and neck region. Advanced stages of the disease are associated with dramatic consequences in terms of survival and quality of life. Compared to other types of malignancies, in which novel diagnostic and therapeutic strategies have changed the history of the disease, turning incurable diseases into “curable”, in HNC, the reality is different. Many efforts are made to improve survival, but the results are still far from the expectations. In addition, the functional impairment and social impact for the patient are significant, with a poor quality of life reported by most patients treated in advanced disease stages.

This Special Issue launches an invitation for researchers and clinicians to share their recent investigations and results in the complex field of HNC research. Original articles, review articles, and communications on the topics of prevention, pathogenic mechanisms, biomarkers, diagnosis, clinical aspects, therapy strategies and prognosis in HNC are within the scope of this Special Issue and are welcomed for submission.





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