



Clinical Emerging Diagnostic and Screening Adjuncts in Potentially Malignant Disorders and Cancers of Head and Neck Region

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Head and neck tumorigenesis involves an accumulation of multiple genetic and epigenetic alterations from several important pathways, providing opportunities for cancer development and progression. Many of these cancers can be preceded by potentially malignant disorders, manifesting clinically as a series of mucosal alterations which could increase the risk of individuals with these disorders being diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime.

In a clinical context, many tools and methods have been developed to increase the accuracy in order to identify the most suspicious areas for malignancy, to define correct margins of lesions or simply to help in the screening and follow-up of patients.

In view of this, we invite authors to submit research or review articles to be published in this Special Issue that describe the most recent evaluations regarding diagnostic and screening tools or methods with potential use in the diagnosis or prognosis of head and neck cancers, also including potential malignant disorders.





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