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## Novel Therapeutics and Prognostications in Gastrointestinal Cancers

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Gastrointestinal (GI) cancer is one of the most common cancers worldwide and leads to a number of cancer-related morbidity and mortality. GI cancer is heterogeneous, involving a wide range of organs including the esophagus, stomach, hepatobiliary system, pancreas, small and large intestines, rectum and anus. Recently, various targeted therapies have been developed based on increased understanding of the molecular features and immunogenicity of GI cancers, and remarkable survival benefits in certain subsets of patients have been archived. Accordingly, systemic identification and validation of novel therapeutics and prognostic models and biomarkers would most likely gain patients benefit.

With this concept, the aim of this Special Issue is to collect manuscripts associated with the following points to allow the delivery of precision oncology in GI cancers:

- The prognostic patterns/models (either statistics or biomedical) for GI cancers.
- The novel biomarkers carrying either therapeutic or prognostic values for GI cancers.
- Novel agents or novel strategies for the treatment of GI cancers, either in vitro or in vivo.



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