



## BRCA-Associated Breast Cancer

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### Message from the Guest Editors

About 5–10% of breast cancers (BCs) are related to BRCA1 or BRCA2 pathogenetic variants. In recent years, an increasing number of advancements have been made concerning molecular diagnosis, genetic testing, the management of early or metastatic carcinoma, the management of long-survival patients for their risk of second primary tumors, surgical procedures, and clinical follow-up. Few data are available concerning the specific site of pathogenetic variants and the associated cancer spectrum. Variants of unknown significance foresee active research. Currently, fertility and fertility preservation in females with BRCA-associated BC are highly relevant topics in this oncological field.

This Special Issue, entitled “BRCA-associated breast cancer”, is devoted to reporting original research, review, and real-world experiences in this field, examining these topics from different perspectives, i.e., oncological, radiological, surgical, and psychological perspectives. Systematic reviews are also welcome.





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