



Research on Ocular and Intraocular Tumors

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Message from the Guest Editors

Tumors of the eye are classified as orbital or intraocular neoplasia. Orbital diseases include lymphoma and metastasis. Primary orbital tumors are rare, such as conjunctival melanoma, and are often difficult to treat, with high rates of recurrence and metastasis.

Choroidal melanoma has the highest prevalence of all primary intraocular tumors. Primary disease control and eye preservation are achieved in most patients, because effective and complementary treatment strategies, ascertaining to local tumor control, exist. Classically, brachytherapy with iodine or ruthenium plaques, proton therapy, or radiosurgery with photons are commonly being employed. Metastatic spread, however, has remained challenging and therapeutic options remain limited, although important progress has been made with immunotherapies in recent years.

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