



Tumor Microenvironment in Colorectal Cancer

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The stromal elements of tumors consist of a variety of non-epithelial cell types and their interactions which involve reciprocal paracrine signaling, including growth factors, exosomes, and extracellular matrix components.

This Special Issue will include papers investigating the different mechanisms related with tumor microenvironment involved in CRC initiation, growth, and progression. Furthermore, experimental clinical and preclinical studies including bimolecular experiments to examine potential new approaches for CRC patients' survival increase and improvement are welcome.

This Special Issue welcomes original research and review papers. Potential topics include but are not limited to the following:

1. Molecular mechanisms of tumor microenvironment cross-talk in CRC;
2. Epigenetic regulation of tumor microenvironment in CRC;
3. Molecular imaging approaches to study tumor microenvironment in CRC;
4. Tumor biomarkers related with tumor microenvironment in CRC patients;
5. "Omics" studies of tumor microenvironment components in CRC;
6. Therapeutic approaches of CRC patients based in the tumor microenvironment target.





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