



Advance in Melanoma

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Message from the Guest Editors

As you know, melanoma represents the skin cancer characterized by the potentially most unfavorable clinical course. Based on the natural history of the disease and the associated risks of progression and metastasis, four crucial articulations associated with potential impact on patient prognosis can be identified:

- 1) Identification of patients at risk that need periodic close monitoring by identifying associations between genotypic and phenotypic features;
- 2) Identification of predictive parameters on the risk of recurrence, progression, and metastasis, including reinterpretation of classical prognostic factors such as sentinel node biopsy;
- 3) Identification of parameters associated with a lower risk of recurrence after stage III adjuvant therapy, both phenotypical and genomics;
- 4) Identification of parameters associated with treatment response (stage IV metastatic melanoma) and residual disease persistence.

This Topical Collection will address the most recent and relevant scientific findings regarding advances in melanoma.





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