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Recent Research of Geriatric Hematology

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The recent expansion of new treatments in the oncohematological field, has highlighted the need to define new therapeutic pathways and to identify patients eligible. On the other hand, the progressive increase in life expectancy and the improvement of socio-economic conditions has extended the age of patients suitable for treatments with curative purposes, even if the reduced functional reserve frequently observed in very old people should always be considered.

Careful stratification of patients according to their fitness is an important issue of geriatric oncology and hematology in order to define the best tailored treatment for each patient, thus avoiding under- or over-treatment.

This Special Issue aims to focus attention on approaches to older people with indolent or aggressive oncohematological diseases and to evaluate the effectiveness of the use of Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment (CGA), both in clinical trials and in daily clinical practice.

Research areas may include lymphoma, myeloma or acute and chronic myeloid diseases, but studies addressing the application of CGA in any other hematological disease will be considered.







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