

## Special Issue

# The Evolving Role of Immunotherapy and Radiotherapy in the Non-operative Management of Esophageal and Rectal Cancer

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue welcomes original research that may be preclinical, translational, or clinical regarding radiotherapy or immunotherapy (or preferably both) in the non-operative management of rectal and esophageal cancers. Submissions may also focus on methods of disease surveillance post-therapy, molecular/clinical predictors of response, normal tissue toxicity, and novel treatment strategies to overcome therapeutic resistance. Topics including novel therapeutic agents or interventions for decreasing normal tissue toxicity of either immunotherapy or radiotherapy for esophageal or rectal cancer, as well as predictors of normal tissue toxicity, will also be acceptable. Studies examining the dose, fractionation, and timing of radiotherapy combined with immunotherapy and their differing effects on tumor cell immune evasion, the tumor microenvironment, or pro-inflammatory signaling cascades will also be welcomed. Submissions concerning novel techniques that correlate radiomics and/or pathology with clinical outcomes of radioimmunotherapy in rectal or esophageal cancer are encouraged as well. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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