

## Special Issue

# Adjuvant Therapy for Melanoma: Recent and Future Developments

### Message from the Guest Editor

Adjuvant therapy utilizing immune checkpoint blockades (anti-PD-1 Abs) and targeted therapies (BRAF/MEK inhibitors) against melanoma have been approved several years ago. Now these drugs are widely used in many countries. However, the real-world evidence of adjuvant therapy against melanoma is still lacking. Furthermore, neoadjuvant therapies are now tested its efficacy in many trials. In this Special Issue: Adjuvant Therapy for Melanoma: Recent and Future Developments, the recent evidence of adjuvant therapy for melanoma will be reviewed. And new original research articles for the future developments of adjuvant therapy are going to be presented. Overall, we are confident that this Special Issue will be of interest to the broad readership of the journal. It will provide substantial information covering our current knowledge and future expectations on adjuvant therapy against melanoma. Keywords:

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