

## Special issue on gastric cancer

### Call for Papers

**Stomach cancer, or gastric cancer**, refers to cancer arising from any part of the stomach. Stomach cancer causes about 800,000 deaths worldwide per year. Stomach cancer is often either asymptomatic (producing no noticeable symptoms) or it may cause only nonspecific symptoms (symptoms which are not specific to just stomach cancer, but also to other related or unrelated disorders) in its early stages. By the time symptoms occur, the cancer has often reached an advanced stage (see below) and may have also metastasized (spread to other, perhaps distant, parts of the body), which is one of the main reasons for its relatively poor prognosis..

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original research and review articles on exploring **gastric cancer**.

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Please kindly notice that the "**Special Issue**" under your manuscript title is supposed to be specified and the research field "**gastric cancer**" should be chosen during your submission.

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