



Molecular Biomarkers and More Efficient Therapies for Sepsis

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After a pathogen infection, the host deteriorates due to multiple organ dysfunctions, resulting in sepsis. During pathogen invasion, immune cells, platelets, and other host cells join the inflammatory pathophysiology to protect the host. This process contains and destroys pathogens and damages host organs, as it causes severe inflammation. The clinical diagnosis of sepsis depends on the SOFA score calculated from the severity of organ failure. In some cases, the pathogens secrete substances to aid the invasion process. Signal transduction mechanisms and molecular biomarkers released from pathogens or the host during the infection process may help to define sepsis severity and lead to new insights into sepsis diagnosis and therapy. Morbidity and mortality are risks in sepsis with multiple organ dysfunction. Therefore, the biomarkers of sepsis may benefit from early diagnosis and expedited therapeutic interventions to improve the prognosis.





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