



## Biliary Tract Cancer: A Molecular Challenge

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Biliary tract cancers are cancers with a very poor prognosis. Current treatments are not very effective. Cancers of the intrahepatic bile ducts, extrahepatic bile duct and gallbladder have different molecular characteristics, different prognosis and different responses to treatments. Improving the management of these cancers will necessarily require a better knowledge of molecular abnormalities and the development of targeted therapies. These cancers being rare an international collaboration is necessary to quickly improve their management.

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