



## Immunosuppression in Ovarian Cancer and the Path to Successful Immunotherapy

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Dear Colleagues,

Ovarian cancer has the fifth highest mortality rate among women diagnosed with cancer in Europe. Ovarian cancer is a silent killer, metastasizing throughout the abdomen before causing any symptoms.

The immune system is now known to play a pivotal role in the onset and development of cancer. The adaptive and innate immune responses are mobilized to eliminate neoplastic cells as they emerge. In some cases, elimination is not entirely successful and an equilibrium phase is established, whereby neoplastic cells enter a dormant state, side by side with the immune system.

Understanding and dealing with the specific immune biology of ovarian cancer is a mandatory key to successful immunotherapy. Therefore, we believe it is necessary to group all relevant information on this topic to increase the power of immunotherapeutic strategies in ovarian cancer.

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