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Current and Emerging Utility of Liquid Biopsy in Cancers. More than Surrogate Biomarkers

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Liquid biopsy has emerged as a reliable tool for tumor surveillance, studying disseminated tumor cells in bone marrow and circulating tumor cells in peripheral blood and providing crucial insights into cancer biology and the metastatic process. We are pleased to invite you to participate in this Special Issue that will focus on the state of the art and the latest findings on circulating tumor biomarkers, circulating tumor cells (CTCs), tumor hybrid cells (THCs), as well as ctDNA and ctRNA (coding and noncoding) and protein analysis, and clinical evidence regarding the implementation of liquid biopsy in clinical practice.

In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Implication of liquid biopsy in cancer diagnosis, prognosis, and clinical management;
- More than circulating tumor cells in blood sample characterization;
- DNAs, RNAs, and proteins as cancer biomarkers in biofluids;
- Liquid biopsy approximations in immunotherapy response prediction.



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