



Liquid Biopsy of Genitourinary Tumors

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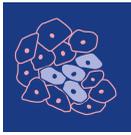
Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In our view, this Special Issue titled “Liquid Biopsy in Genitourinary Tumors” is timely. It is worth mentioning that both diagnostics and treatment of cancers, in general, have greatly benefited from the discovery of biomarkers through multi-omics and other technologies. The specimens from patients for analysis traditionally included biopsy tissues. Later, this was expanded to include blood (sera and plasma) and urine. The liquid biopsy, as is known, includes specimens from multiple sources such as blood, urine, saliva and cerebrospinal fluid (CSF). The components for analysis range from cells, exosomes, circulating cell-free DNA, RNA proteins, peptides and metabolites. The rationale for the analysis of body fluids from patients is that the analytical components may serve as biomarkers of the disease and disease status in real time, e.g., post-treatment follow-up. In addition, biomarkers can also serve as targets for treatment.

It is our aim that this Special Issue will publish articles authored by investigators highlighting the recent advances in genitourinary tumors from both diagnostic and treatment perspectives.





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