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Urothelial Carcinoma of the Upper Urinary Tract: What Changed?

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Message from the Guest Editor

Upper tract urothelial carcinoma (UTUC) is rare, accounting for just 5–10% of all urothelial tumours, With this Special Issue on UTUC, we would like to focus on some changes and or novelties, which occurred in the last years in uncommon disease.

The tendency to opt for kidney-sparing treatment for UTUC is increasing. Nephro-ureterectomy (RNU) is no longer regarded as the only possible treatment for UTUC, especially in low-grade cancer. Adjuvant treatment is gaining popularity after any type of treatment for UTUC in order to reduce the risk of recurrence and progression.

More research and randomized clinical trials are needed to define which adjuvant systemic therapy could be applied in chronic kidney failure and in histologic variants.













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