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Treatment-Related Predictive and Prognostic Factors in Lung Cancer

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Message from the Guest Editors

Lung cancer is a major cause of cancer death worldwide. Surgery is a standard therapy for patients with early-stage lung cancer. Prognostic factors for early-stage lung cancer patients are important for clinicians to determine the postoperative follow-up and to choose patients who should receive the adjuvant chemotherapy. In addition, there have been dramatic pharmacotherapy developments for non-small-cell lung cancer patients; in addition to chemotherapy. molecular-targeted drugs. such as epidermal growth factor receptor and anaplastic lymphoma kinase tyrosine kinase inhibitors, have been adopted in the clinic. Recently, immunotherapy targeting programmed cell death 1 or programmed death-ligand 1 has gathered great attention as a novel pharmacological treatment. It is important to discover the factors that can be used to select patients who will benefit from such treatments. In this Special Issue, we welcome reports on the treatment-related predictive and prognostic factors in lung cancer.









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