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Extracellular Vesicles' Role in Disease Progression, Diagnosis, and Therapy

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Extracellular vesicles (EVs) as an intercellular communication mode play a role in various diseases, such as thrombosis–haemostasis complication and cardiovascular diseases, cancers, kidney diseases, metabolic diseases, neurodegenerative diseases, lung diseases, and others. Additionally, bacteria shedding EVs mimic the immunological response the bacteria provoke. Herein, we include EV subtypes such as microvesicles, microparticles, exosomes, oncosomes, ectosomes, etc.

The EV content of proteins, mRNAs, miRNAs, and DNA, and their existence in all body fluids makes them an ideal tool to look for biomarkers for various diseases. EVs are a very promising tool for future diagnostics because they provide simple non-invasive procedures for disease diagnosis. EVs will also play a major role in the initiative of liquid biopsy and therapy.

This Special Issue aims to serve as your forum to enrich the field of EVs. You can contribute with your valuable work in any field mentioned in this short introduction. Let us shed some light on EV roles in various diseases and biological functions.



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