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Extracellular Vesicles as a New Source of Liquid Biopsy

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Extracellular vesicles have been described as shuttle vectors or signal transducers that can deliver specific biological information even at long distances. Due to their substantial stability, extracellular vesicles circulate through bodily fluids and have been identified in blood, urine, cerebrospinal fluid, saliva, milk, and tears. The deep characterization of extracellular vesicle general characteristics and cargoes related to their roles in tumorigenesis, immunity, and vascular biology may present interesting perspectives in the assessment of extracellular vesicles as a reliable liquid biopsy source.

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