



## Role and Efficacy of Current Biomarkers in Bladder Cancer

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Urothelial carcinoma of the bladder (UBC) is a common urological malignancy with standardized treatment paradigms for non-muscle invasive and muscle-invasive disease. However, UCB is a clinically and genetically highly heterogeneous disease. Genome-wide association studies have demonstrated the importance of genetics, and several susceptibility loci associated with the risk of UBC seem to be important drivers for disease outcomes. Over the past decade, seminal investigations have provided tremendous novel insights into UBC biology. Biomarkers represent an elegant but challenging approach to reflecting individual tumor biology and offer great potential for the improvement of UBC treatment.

In this Special Issue, we invite manuscripts dealing with new research findings and advances in blood-based, urine or tissue biomarkers in bladder cancer. Since urothelial carcinoma of the upper urinary tract (UTUC) is associated with bladder cancer development as well as intravesical recurrences, articles on UTUC biomarkers investigating bladder cancer incidence or recurrence are also invited. Both original research and review articles are warmly welcomed.





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