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Novel Therapeutic Approaches in Urothelial Carcinoma

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Message from the Guest Editors

Recently, diagnostic and therapeutic advances have led to lower mortality rates for urothelial carcinoma (UC) patients. The standard of care for advanced UC remains platinum-based combination chemotherapy. However, the therapeutic landscape has been expanded with the Food and Drug Administration's approval of erdafitinib for tumors with a mutation or fusion, which activates fibroblast growth factor receptor (FGFR) 2/FGFR3. Enfortumab vedotin and sacituzumab govitecan are indicated after progression to platinum-based chemotherapy and programmed cell death inhibitor 1/ligand 1.

The increasing number of long-term responders to systemic treatments requires early identification and appropriate management of toxicities.

The next step is the analysis of somatic and germline genomics, aimed at the development of therapies directed at tumor-specific, druggable genetic targets. Identification of specific biomarkers is crucial for developing therapeutic strategies for UC patients.

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- Identification of prognostic and predictive biomarkers;
- Therapeutic perspectives;
- Management of emerging therapies.





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