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Breast Cancer: Mechanisms of Development and Progression and Novel Approaches to Clinical Management

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Dear Colleagues,

Breast cancer is a major cause of morbidity and mortality among women worldwide. A significant progress has been made in our understanding of the biology of breast cancer that has served as a foundation for the development of clinically effective diagnostic, prevention, and treatment strategies. While in early-stage breast cancer, excellent outcomes are observed, the metastatic, recurrent, and drug-resistant disease still confers an unacceptably poor prognosis. Certain subtypes of this malignancy, such as its most aggressive triple-negative subtype, lack predictive and treatment biomarkers, which contributes to the relatively poor oncologic outcomes. The significant heterogeneity of breast cancer mandates a nuanced understanding and management that requires further research efforts. This issue discusses mechanisms of breast cancer development and progression, as well as presents recent preclinical studies on novel approaches in treatment of this condition

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