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Non-coding RNAs and Extracellular Vesicles in Cancer Crosstalk: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Implications

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Extracellular vesicles (EVs) have been recognized as mediators of intercellular communication that allow horizontal information exchange between cells. Noncoding RNAs (ncRNAs) are selectively packaged into EVs and transferred to proximal and distal target cells, inducing deep phenotypic changes. EVs play a pleiotropic role in cancer and ncRNAs contain in EVs are closely related to a variety of biological aspects of tumorigenesis. Recently, several findings indicate their key roles in cancer initiation and progression. The eclectic information that can be acquired by evaluating the epigenetic biomarkers contained in EVs is an emerging field in oncology that may help in cancer screening, diagnosis, identification of tumour subtypes, prediction of response to therapy and outcome.

This Special Issue aims to discuss recent findings in knowledge of biology, epigenetic regulation, early detection, innovations in personalized treatment and therapeutics targeting of ncRNAs and the involvement of EV-ncRNAs in molecular mechanism that contribute to cancer development.

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