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Small Cell Lung Cancer: A New Era Is Beginning?

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Dear Colleagues,

Small-cell lung cancer (SCLC) is the most aggressive lung cancer: No significant progress has been made in decades, and platinum-based chemotherapy has for a long time represented the standard of care. The improvement in the knowledge of the biology of SCLC has led to the development of new experimental therapies that have shown promising results, including poly [ADP-ribose] polymerase (PARP) inhibitors, anti-Notch ligand Delta-like protein 3 (anti-DLL3), antibody–drug conjugates, and aurora kinase inhibitors. Future challenges are the identification of predictive biomarkers for immunotherapy, the definition of the role of new biological agents, and the improvement of integrated approaches for limited disease. This Special Issue will highlight the current state of treatment of limited and extensive SCLC, focusing on biology of SCLC, immune-checkpoint inhibitors, antibody–drug conjugates, PARP inhibitors, and novel cytotoxic chemotherapy and radiotherapy techniques.

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