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Prevention and Early Detection of Prostate Cancer

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Dear Colleagues,

Prostate cancer has a significant heritable component, with more than half of the risk attributed to genetic factors comprised of a spectrum of rare, highly penetrant pathogenic variants in cancer predisposition genes to common single-nucleotide polymorphisms. Additionally, lifestyle modifications such as diet and weight control, smoking cessation, and exercise are increasingly being shown to play a role in decreasing the risk of developing prostate cancer.

Early detection of prostate cancer using PSA (prostate specific antigen) remains a controversial topic, and recent data have made multiparametric MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) the new gold standard for early diagnosis and identifying individuals who can be spared aggressive management.

This Special Issue will discuss the current evidence and research questions regarding the prevention and early detection of prostate cancer, including the heritable dimension of prostate cancer and the role of multiparametric MRI, PSA screening, and other emerging serologic biomarkers.

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