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Advances in Esophageal Cancer

Message from the Guest Editor

Esophageal cancer is a disease with significant unmet clinical needs. Challenges in early diagnosis and ineffective systemic and local therapies contribute to why five-year survival is just 15%. Despite treatment with a potentially curative intent, nearly 40% of patients who achieve a complete pathological response recur within two years of completing treatment. Recurrent disease can present insidiously, and subsequent survival despite systemic and local therapy is often poor. Detecting recurrent esophageal cancer remains a challenge. Although significant research has been undertaken on the role of serum biomarkers including circulating tumor DNA in disease surveillance and in monitoring response to therapy, there is a lack of assays with sensitivity and specificity adequate for use in the current mainstream practice. Early detection of recurrence may enable patients to undergo targeted therapy, thereby improving long-term survival. This Special Issue focuses on the latest developments in monitoring efficacy of treatment, disease surveillance, and early detection of recurrence to help improve long-term survival.

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