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Time for a Paradigm Shift in Non-muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer

Message from the Guest Editor

Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer (NMIBC) is a very heterogeneous disease with a variety of treatment modalities and different follow-up regimens. Most cases of NMIBC are treated with TURBT and potential adjuvant instillation therapy, whereas the minority is treated by radical cystectomy. However, despite this variety of treatment modalities that have optimized slightly over the last few decades, a recurrence rate of more than 50% of all patients highlights the urgent need for a more optimal treatment up front. Moreover, piecemeal TURBT in NMIBC that violates normal oncological principles and life-long follow-up regimens based on traditional pathology risk stratification in a disease where biomarkers have been studied for decades calls for a change. In this Special Issue of *Cancers*, we will highlight studies where traditional approaches to NMIBC is questioned and challenged and new treatment regimens are investigated.

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