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Role of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in the Treatment of Patients with Melanoma

Message from the Guest Editors

The past few years have brought revolutionary new treatments to melanoma patients, central among which are the checkpoint inhibitors in both patients receiving adjuvant treatment as well as treatment for metastatic disease. Melanoma has become a model disease for developing new immunotherapies, and new drugs are constantly under development. We are very much in need of more knowledge about biomarkers to select the right patient for the right treatment, become better at treating the immune-mediated adverse events, and to overcome immune resistance. We need to examine the effect of these new treatment strategies in all subgroups of melanoma patients including ocular and mucosal melanoma, and we need to explore treatment combinations as well as real-life benefits.

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