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Message from the Collection Editors

As we know, tumor cells have unique metabolism characteristics from normal cells, namely, that they highly rely on aerobic glycolysis to supply energy and a carbon source for survival and growth. This phenomenon is called the Warburg effect, which is associated with radio-resistance and chemo-resistance by generating a chemical reduction milieu (radio-resistance) and extracellular acid microenvironment (immunosuppression), activating DNA damage repair, triggering exosome release (expressing resistance protein), etc. In this case, the metabolism-based therapy will become precision and promising, such as glycolytic inhibitors and other energy inhibitors. However, many elaborate mechanisms related to tumor metabolism changes have yet to be solved.

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