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Current Status and Future Challenges of Liquid Biopsy— 2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

Clinical testing using liquid biopsy technology has been widely used in clinical practice for treating cancer patients, and the scope of its use is further expanding. Liquid biopsy is useful for detecting genetic aberrations and/or tumor mutation burden as a less invasive alternative to tissue biopsy. In addition, liquid biopsy has gained significant attention as a promising tool for minimal residual disease (MRD) detection after curative-intent treatment. This Special Issue will cover all aspects of studies related to liquid biopsy for cancer patients, including circulating tumor cells (CTCs), circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA), circulating cell-free RNA, extracellular vesicles, and tumor-educated platelet (TEP). We invite all scientists working in the field of liquid biopsy to participate in this Special Issue.

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