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Cytogenomics and Genes Bioinformatics: Analysis, Algorithms and Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

Cytogenetics is a field with more than a century of history. Pure observation of chromosomes and their organization in karyotypes was the main focus of cytogenetics for many years. The karyotyping and classical chromosome banding revealed that different species may have different chromosome numbers or differ in their morphology. These findings were relevant for thousands of astonishing discoveries in many fields, ranging from evolutionary biology to cancer research. In situ fluorescent hybridization approaches were a landmark in cytogenetics, improving the resolution of chromosomal analysis. Recently, the emergence of Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) has unveiled the cytogenomics era, in which chromosomes can be analyzed even in a single-base resolution. Furthermore, NGS allowed for a deeper understanding of nuclear chromosome structure/organization and the emergence of epigenomics. Cytogenomics is dependent on bioinformatics, which allows us to analyze the extensive information generated by NGS and other OMIC approaches. Cytogenomics is still in its infancy, and many discoveries will come in future years.

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