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Breast Cancer Genetics: Diagnostic and Treatment 2022

Message from the Guest Editors

There are many options for treating hereditary breast cancers. Hereditary breast cancers are different from sporadic cancers in ways that can affect treatment choices. Genetic test results may influence some treatment decisions. An inherited gene can increase risk of developing a second breast cancer, so strategies such as removing a woman's breast or ovaries are intended to prevent a future cancer. However, women who have already been diagnosed with breast cancer must also consider how best to treat the existing tumor. There are numerous treatment options for the cancer patient, but there are also implications of genetic test results on cancer prevention strategies for themselves and their family members. More patients are receiving genetic testing when they are diagnosed with breast cancer, with increasingly more sophisticated tests that include a panel of at least 30 different genes, each carrying different risks for future cancers. In this Special Issue, we welcome reviews, reports of new methods, and original articles covering all aspects of breast cancer genetics from diagnostic to treatment.

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