



Cancer Risk in Barrett's Esophagus

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Esophageal adenocarcinoma (EAC) incidence has risen faster than any other cancer in the United States since the 1970s. With a 5-year survival of <20%, it claims the highest mortality rate among US cancers. Primary risk factors for EAC include gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), Barrett's esophagus (BE), and to lesser extent obesity, smoking, and low fruit and vegetable intake. Surprisingly little is known of the molecular events and progenitor cells involved in the progression of BE to EAC.

In this Special Issue, we invite research articles, review articles as well as communications on the molecular biology and pathophysiology of BE that could improve diagnostic and therapeutic modalities in the armamentarium for BE to prevent progression to EAC.





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