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Dear Colleagues,

Prostate cancer is a major healthcare challenge in the developed world and represents the second most common cause of cancer death in men. A remarkable heterogeneity is noted in its clinical course. Some patients have indolent cancer that will never progress, whereas others have remarkably aggressive disease with rapid progression to metastases and resistance to therapy. In between are patients with initially localized disease that will progress to metastatic incurable disease after a variable time period. The clinical heterogeneity of prostate cancer is a reflection of its molecular heterogeneity and the emergence of lineage plasticity. Recent research has provided significant advances in the understanding of the molecular, genomic and epigenetic features of prostate cancer and, as a result, multiple therapeutic options have been added to our armamentarium. In addition, potential new therapeutic targets have been identified and are being tested in preclinical and clinical studies.



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