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Advances in the Treatment of Metastatic Uveal Melanoma

Message from the Guest Editor

Uveal malignant melanoma (UM) is a disease that differs biologically from cutaneous melanoma, which is reflected by a different mutation profile and a markedly lower tumor mutation burden in UM. Current treatments of the primary tumor in UM are effective using local radiotherapy or surgery. For patients developing metastatic disease, mainly engaging the liver, the situation is more challenging, with no approved drugs as of today. Recent initiatives including exploration of both local and systemic approaches are in clinical development and are using interventions in both monotherapy and in combinations. Further efforts remain to be uncovered in the clinical setting in order to improve the therapeutic outcomes for this group of patients with a high medical need. The purpose of this issue on metastatic UM will be to offer an updated overview of the present and potentially soon new therapeutic options in metastatic UM in the clinic.

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