

Circulating Tumor DNA in Melanoma

From Primary Diagnosis to Recurrence Detection

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Melanoma is the deadliest skin cancer. Patients with high-risk disease are followed for years with scans to catch recurrence early. Circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) is DNA fragments shed by a tumor, detectable in a blood sample. This thesis examined whether ctDNA tests routinely available in hospital laboratories can detect melanoma before primary surgery and when the disease returns.

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