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"Novel Targeted Therapeutics for Leukemia"

Needs: There is a need to develop additional therapies targeting genomic alterations in myeloid and lymphoid leukemias. There is also a need to develop means to enhance the efficacy of immune checkpoint blockade in cancer.

Objectives: Describe how genomics is informing therapy of myeloid and lymphoid leukemias and define the role of mutations in RNA splicing factors in cancer.